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HOME TALENT PLAY.

"The Rector of St. Mildred's"
Given at Hale's Opera House.

A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

The Annual Thanksgiving Night Play Brought Out a Large and Fashionable Audience—Actors Gained Much Applause by Their Fine Work.

David Belasco's play, "The Rector of St. Mildred's," was given by an all local cast at Hale's Opera House Thanksgiving night before a very large audience. The local talent Thanksgiving night play has become an institution in Towanda which would be seriously missed if omitted. The plays have been invariably well given and have been a great pleasure to their audiences. "The Rector of St. Mildred's" is perhaps the most ambitious effort that Towanda amateurs have attempted and a signal success was scored in both the emotional and comedy roles. Many of the scenes met with enthusiastic applause and the actors can rest assured that this year's play has been but another step in advance in local talent productions. The cast of the play was as follows: John VanBuren, rector of St. Mildred's; Dr. C. Manville Pratt, Dick VanBuren; John Gillan, Judge Knox; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Alec Robinson; Walter Evans, Mr. Cruger; Paul Betts, Mr. Creighton; Lawrence Hawes, Mr. Paxton; Ralph Kelly, Mr. Betts; Hulet M. Turner, Cain; Edward Overton, Jasper; Edward Frost, Jr., Mrs. Van Buren; Mrs. E. Ashmun Parsons, Bess VanBuren; Mrs. Charles M. Evans, Phyllis Lee; Miss Edith Decker, Ann Cruger; Miss Floy Lilley, Mrs. DePyster; Miss Amelia Welles, Sophie; Miss Kate Noble, Phyllis Lee.

The story of the play in brief is as follows: Dick VanBuren, the rector's brother, has secretly married Phyllis Lee, the fact having been kept an inviolate secret by both, according to Dick's request. The rector meets Phyllis in Florida and not knowing the relation she holds to his brother brings her to his home to care for her, as she had been left alone by the death of her father. The rector falls in love with Phyllis.

Dick wishes to get the marriage annulled in order to marry Ann Cruger, the daughter of Mr. Cruger, a stockbroker, and Dick's chief opponent on Wall street. In this way Dick is to be the master of the street. Judge Knox falls in love with Mrs. DePyster, a widow who dabbles in stocks but their affair is nearly broken off by a joke of Alec Robinson, who tells the judge that Mrs. DePyster's lameness is caused by the fact that while in Paris she lost her foot and had to wear a cork leg. In reality it is due to a sprained ankle. The judge finally tumbles to the joke and he and Mrs. DePyster live happily ever after.

Alec and Bess VanBuren are lovers with a path that did not always run smoothly. Ann Cruger is in love with the rector. Mr. Paxton and Mr. Creighton are stock brokers. Cain is a street urchin, who is taken in the rector's office to be cared for. Sophie is the maid. Jasper is a butler. Mr. Betts is the old organist of St. Mildred's.

In the unraveling of the plot, Phyllis confides to Ann that she is married to Dick. Phyllis goes to the rector finally to tell her great secret and when the rector hears that the woman whom he loves is married to his own brother his grief knows no bounds. After they leave the rector's office comes in and tells the rector that he is determined to marry Ann Cruger. The rector then denounces his base plan and Dick, seeing the error of his way, becomes reconciled to Phyllis who has loved him throughout.

The rector also finds the solution of his life problem in love for Ann Cruger, who has been his helping hand all along but who had to go away before the rector found out that it was she that he really loved and not Phyllis. Mrs. VanBuren, the old blind mother of the rector, Dick and Bess, takes a kindly interest in the doings of her children and the outcome.

Acting of the Cast.
Dr. C. Manville Pratt as the humanity loving rector was well suited to his role while John Gillan made an excellent speculator on Wall street, whose love of Mammon outweighed all other considerations. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., was splendid in the character of Judge Knox and Walter Evans played in his usual taking style as Alec Robinson. Both were enthusiastically applauded. Paul Betts, Lawrence Hawes and Ralph Kelly as men of Wall street showed themselves to be right up to the mark on stocks and bonds and how to manipulate them.

Mrs. E. Ashmun Parsons, who is always good in amateur theatrical made

a very pleasing impression in her interpretation of the role of the blind mother. Mrs. Charles M. Evans was a sprightly Bess VanBuren and did some especially clever acting. Miss Amelia Welles as Mrs. DePyster was surprisingly good as this is Miss Welles first performance in the Thanksgiving night plays. Miss Floy Lilley acted the part of the sacrificing helper to the rector in a very charming manner and Miss Edith Decker, in the leading role of Phyllis, took the part of the forsaken wife with excellent dramatic effect. Cain was played by Master Edward Overton in a manner that brought the young man a fine round of applause. Miss Kate Noble and Edward Frost, Jr. took the parts of servants in a creditable manner and Hulet M. Turner made a good impression as the old organist of St. Mildred's.

The play throughout was exceedingly well put on and the stage settings very pretty. The first act is laid at the rector's house. The second is the retiring room of the ball room, the music of the orchestra being heard from a distance with fine effect and couples are seen promenading in the rear. The third act is at the rector's study and the last is laid as the first at the rector's house. The play reflects great credit upon the acting abilities of the cast and of the ladies who managed the performance.

Clancy's orchestra played during the evening and behind the scenes in the ballroom act. A quartet consisting of Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, W. J. Fisher and George Harden sang "Lead, Kindly Light" from behind the scenes with pretty effect in one act. The ladies committee in charge of the successful play were Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Miss Stella Reed, Mrs. Edward Carter, Jr., and Mrs. D. T. Evans.

WILL OF SAMUEL PRINGLE ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Register W. J. McCabe So Decides in Celebrated Case.

Register William J. McCabe on Saturday filed his finding in the celebrated case in which the heirs at law were granted a caveat to the probating of the will. The register dismisses the caveat and admits the will to be probated as the last will and testament of Samuel E. Pringle. Pringle was a former well known merchant of Kingston but during the later years of his life lived with Mrs. E. R. Kline at Sayre. Mrs. Kline had spent her girlhood at the home of Mr. Pringle and so when the declining years of his life came he went to live with her. Some time before death he made a will, giving all of his property to Mrs. Kline. After his death the executor under the will, R. A. Mercur of Towanda, offered the will for probate, and the heirs under the law, being several relatives residing in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, offered objection. The hearing of the reasons for and against probate were commenced before Mr. McCabe on March 21 last. Many witnesses have been sworn from both Sayre and Plymouth. The heirs by blood contended that Mr. Pringle was forgetful and at times there was an almost entire lack of memory. The Sayre witnesses testified to his sound mind during his residence there.

A large number of hearings were held and a great mass of testimony taken. R. A. Mercur, Esq., and Lilley & Wilson appeared for the legatees under the will while the heirs were represented by James L. Morris of Wilkesbarre, and Wm. Maxwell of Towanda. It is probable that the finding of the register will be appealed by the heirs.

DEATH OF ELIJAH DEGROFF.

For Many Years a Lumberman in the County in Early Years.

Elijah DeGross, one of the oldest residents of the northern part of the county, died at the home of his son Robert in Sayre, on Sunday evening, at the age of 90 years.

Two years ago he sustained a paralytic stroke and subsequently fell breaking a hip. These injuries together with the infirmities incident upon his advanced age, confined him to the house. The funeral was held at the home of his son, Robert, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Perkins Post, C. A. R., of Athens, having charge of the services.

Elijah DeGross was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., in 1814 and came to Athens township in 1822 and for many years was engaged in manufacturing lumber in Litchfield, Sheshequin and Athens township. His first wife was Miss Susan Green who died in 1870. To them were born three sons, John L. and E. W. DeGross of Athens and T. M. DeGross of Staten Island and three daughters, Mrs. Clayton Gerould of Smithfield, Mrs. Hayes Park of Athens and Mrs. John Wells of Athens township.

In 1872 he married Miss Hester Smith of Laurel Hill, and to them was born one son, Robert DeGross, of Sayre. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, under Captain Bradbury and was discharged in 1863.

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HISTORY OF WYSOX.

Highly Interesting Meeting of Historical Society.

DAYS OF EARLIEST SETTLERS.

Scholarly Papers Read and Descendants of Pioneers Tell of History and Relate Reminiscences—Relics Exhibited.

Saturday was Wysox day at the Bradford County Historical society and the program carried out at the meeting was one of the best yet given. There was a large crowd in attendance and many of the old settlers of the township were represented by descendants at the meeting. Colonel E. J. Ayers presided at the session. James C. Griffin opened the program with a selection on the phonograph and gave several others during the afternoon which were much appreciated.

Secretary C. F. Heverly read a sketch of the township, whose history he said was worthy of forming one of Fennimore Cooper's novels. From the time Wysox was the home of the Red Man and the scene of Indian combats to the days of the pioneer events were transpiring of a most thrilling nature. He spoke of the Strope and VanVandergrift families who had their buildings burned and were carried into captivity by the Indians. At the mouth of Wysox creek Lieutenant Moses VanCampen with the aid of two companions, after being captured by the Indians broke their fetters and slew all but one of their captors.

Sullivan's army encamped here for the night and Hartley and his little band marched through the year before. Wysox took an important part in the Revolution and the remains of a score of soldiers lie buried in that vicinity. Wysox had the first church organization in the county in 1791 at the place where the Lansing farm now is. The first public library was opened at the house of Dr. Seth E. Barstow there in 1813. The first Masonic lodge was organized and held its first meeting at the house of Amos Mix in 1807. The first grist mill and saw mill in all central and southern Bradford was erected in the Hinman place in 1792. Wysox embraced Towanda and a vast extent of territory. From her Towanda has borrowed the Presbyterian church, the Masonic lodge and the seat of Justice, as the original county seat was laid out in Wysox and given the name of "New Baltimore." Mr. Heverly read a list of the pioneer families and asked the descendants to raise their hands as he read the different names.

Relics Exhibited.

The society has been presented a bound volume of the Bradford Reporter from 1842 to 1844 by Allen Mead and his mother, Mrs. Mary Mead, of North Towanda. Mrs. B. I. Ridgeway loaned the society for the day an old record of her ancestral family and an autograph copy of the poems of Mrs. Margaret S. Leon Loud. Mrs. Loud was the daughter of Dr. Barstow and had a great gift along literary lines. One of her famous poems is "The Hermit of Wesauking." Mr. Heverly showed a sword that was carried by Stephen Homet Allen in the Revolution. Mr. Allen was one of those in the Wyoming massacre. He also showed the certificate of pension of John Lent, a Revolutionary soldier.

John A. Biles of Homet's Ferry read a paper on the boundaries of the township. It was formed from the southern part of Tioga township April 11, 1795. As originally formed Wysox township extended across Luzerne county, from Wayne county to the present Tioga county line, being about 76 miles long and 5 1/2 miles wide. As first erected it contained the present townships of Towanda, Standing Stone, most of Armenia, Troy, West Burlington, Burlington, North Towanda and Herkier; also about one-half of Granville, Wysox and Pike with small portions of Asylum, Wyalusing and Tuscorora, or one-third of the area of what is now Bradford county. Wysox election district was erected in April 10, 1799. Mr. Biles then took up the division of the big territory into the present townships and showed an old map of Wysox township, made in 1815.

Stories of Old Settlers.

Hon. E. Read Myer, gave a summary of the families who form the pioneer settlers in the township and spoke of their descendants. He gave an interesting commentary of the character and habits of the old settlers and spoke of the amusing incidents of life of the olden time. Mr. Heverly read an account of a Fourth of July celebration in 1815 and gave the toasts delivered on the occasion. William Scott of Towanda made a short but very interesting talk on some of the old settlers. He spoke of two of his great grandfathers, Rudolph Fox, the first white settler in Bradford county, and Sebastian Strope, both of whom had encounters with the Indians. Sebastian Strope was captured by the Indians. He rescued the old bible from

the fire, carried it to Canada and then brought it back home with him. Mrs. Louis Piolet also spoke briefly of some of the old pioneers and J. Andrew Whit mentioned the advisability of locating exactly the places where some of these famous incidents in local history occurred.

VANDERGRIFT FAMILY ERECTS MAUSOLEUM.

Handsome Structure Placed in the Cemetery at Wysox.

In the pretty cemetery in the rear of the brick church at Wysox there has just been erected a handsome mausoleum. It is owned by J. B. Vandergrift of Hempstead, L. I. Mrs. Vandergrift's grandparents on her mother's side are buried in the same cemetery. The mausoleum is a handsome structure. It is 7 by 9 feet in length and width and 9 feet 6 inches in height. The material is Clearfield stone, similar to that used in the Bradford county court house but the blocks are all large in size, giving the mausoleum a massive and imposing appearance. The top is composed of three solid blocks of stone. Over the door way is the name "Vandergrift" in handsomely carved letters.

The door is a magnificent piece of bronze work, of plain but especially pleasing design. The floor of the inside of the mausoleum is of concrete. In the rear are six crypts of Vermont marble. In these will be placed the urns containing the ashes of the deceased. The whole appearance of the burial place is most imposing. The designs of the mausoleum and all the cutting and carving of the stone was done by the firm of Scheuffer & McCarty of this place.

DICKERSON'S TROUBLES.

Towanda Young Men Run Foul of the Police Several Times.

John Dickerson, a Towanda young man, is having his share of trouble with the police. Whether he is the victim of cruel circumstances or has been actively butting against the law yet remains to be seen. On Tuesday last week a not true bill was found against John on the charge of attempted burglary alleged to have been committed at the house of B. T. Hale. On Wednesday he was arrested on the charge of an attempted burglary at the home of Warren Hall in Towanda township but established a successful alibi as he was in the county jail at the time specified. The Halls claim that they recognized Dickerson coming up a ladder and that they have simply made a mistake in the date.

On Friday a woodsman named Joseph Garber came to Towanda. Garber lives at Cold Springs but probably thinks that Towanda has some chilly features of her own. He had three dollars in money and a check for \$59.99 when he arrived in town. He got the check cashed and then got full. He lay for an hour in a hotel closet and when he awoke he had just three cents left. John Dickerson had been one of those with him and was arrested. Before Justice Orcutt he was discharged for lack of evidence.

Dickerson was immediately arrested on complaint of Officer Holton on the charge of theft of a towel from the Tidd House. He dropped the towel out from under his coat at the Ouch House and it has been identified by Proprietor Shores of the Tidd House as one belonging there.

COURT TO APPOINT COUNSEL FOR BIGLER JOHNSON.

Lilley & Wilson Withdraw as His Attorneys, But Will Defend Others.

Monday forenoon Lilley & Wilson withdrew as the attorneys defending Bigler Johnson, one of the five persons charged with the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson. Bigler Johnson was taken before the court where the matter was explained, and he then asked the court to appoint an attorney to defend him.

The court appointed I. McPherson, Esq., and Wm. Foyle, Esq., to defend the prisoner.

This step is taken by Lilley & Wilson because of recent statements made by Bigler Johnson, to the officers, implicating the other defendants and thereby making it inconsistent for the same counsel to defend him and also the others.

The cases will be on the calendar for next week's criminal court, but it is probable that each of the prisoners, with possibly the exception of the children, Alanson and Nancy, will be tried separately.

Will Fight Local Option.

Retail liquor dealers throughout the State are being secretly organized to an aggressive campaign against the Anti-Saloon League's movement for the passage of a general local option bill for Pennsylvania by the next Legislature. The State Retail Liquor League of Pennsylvania has issued a circular letter, marked "confidential," to liquor dealers, all over the state, urging them to organize and get in close touch with the Legislators, from the districts in which they live.

SMALLPOX AT MORRIS

Tioga County Mining Town Entirely Shut Off.

THE CONTAGION IS SPREADING

Epidemic is of a Mild Form, But Nearly Every Family Has a Case—Mining Operations Entirely Suspended. 200 Cases, No Deaths.

The smallpox district at Morris Run, is now isolated from the rest of the world. The latest quarantine established at the place is on the post-office and now mail, express and train service with the district is absolutely ended, the only methods of communication being by telephone and telegraph.

Tuesday morning fully 200 cases of smallpox were reported, but all are mild, with no deaths to date. In addition to the cases at Blossburg, it is now reported that the smallpox has spread to Arnot, Pa., with a few mild cases. Blossburg and Arnot are not quarantined yet.

The only article allowed to leave Morris Run is coal, and all regular train service is annulled, armed guards preventing passengers or freight entering or leaving.

Of the several car loads of strike breakers recently taken to the mines, but three men reported for work Monday, the remainder being afflicted with smallpox, injured or frightened away. Several of these strike breakers have been badly injured recently through inexperience with the mine machinery.

Rumors are flying thick and fast that Mansfield has several cases of smallpox, but diligent investigation has thus far failed to bring to light a case of the disease in that borough. It is probable that the reports originated from the fact of there being a case or two of barber's itch in town, and the fright occasioned by the prevalence of smallpox in Morris Run and Blossburg.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS.

Reduced Allowance This Year Through Smaller Appropriation.

The 163 township high schools of the State will have a reduced allowance this year, as the Legislature gave them but \$50,000, as against \$100,000 the year before. Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, State superintendent, in making the apportionment, divided the schools into three grades, according to their size, and distributed the appropriation pro rata. The first grade schools this year will get \$480, the second grade, \$560, and the third grade will receive \$240. There are nine first grade, fifty-three second grade and 101 third-grade township high schools in the state.

The amount of \$240 will be received in Bradford county by the high schools in Orwell, Smithfield and Wyalusing township.

Change of R. F. D. Schedule.

Beginning Dec. 1, 1904, rural carriers of routes Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will leave Towanda postoffice at 8 a. m. Carrier 2—this route goes to Burlington—will leave at 7 a. m., as heretofore.

Death of Prof. Ford.

Professor Darius Reynolds Ford, D. D., for nearly 40 years the head of the Department of Science at Elmira college, and one of the best known educators in New York state, died at his home in Belfast, N. Y., at noon Friday, aged 80 years, following a stroke of apoplexy sustained one week ago.

Smart Clothes of Quality for Winter Wear--

Not only for the man whose figure is well proportioned, but also (and this is important) for the short stout man, the tall stout man, and the man who is neither short nor tall, but just stout. Thin men in the same way have their lives so brightened by wearing on Stein-Eloch Smart Clothes that they are putting in their orders in advance each season. This is the helpful label:



J. A. Decker.

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STATE LECTURER HUTH SPOKE ON P. O. S. OF A.

Eloquent Address Given By Him in Mantua Hall in Towanda.

Clarence F. Huth, Esq., of Shamokin, state lecturer of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, spoke in Mantua hall on Wednesday evening, his lecture being "In the Vanguard of the Nations." Mr. Huth has a splendid voice and excellent stage presence, and his address was not only an instructive one but one that held the close attention of all his hearers by its eloquence.

Mr. Huth dwelt upon the greatness of America, comparing it with the nations that have gone by and those now in existence. He spoke on the principles of the order whose motto is "God, Our Country and Our Order." He laid special stress upon the fact that while the P. O. S. of A. had the beneficial accompaniments of other orders, yet its peculiar force lay in its defense of the institutions of our country and the inculcation of lessons of true and real patriotism.

He referred to the fact that this order had amongst its many works rescued Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge from neglect and decay, having purchased this historic spot and now having it under the order's care. The P. O. S. of A. took the first step in the enactment of the compulsory education law which was introduced by one of its members, John R. Farr, afterwards speaker at Harrisburg. Mr. Huth closed his fine address with an apostrophe to the spirit of liberty and a rhapsody on the flag, quoting the "Lest We Forget" stanza from "The Recessional."

Mr. Huth is not only the state lecturer and superintendent of the order in the state but is the past state president and the past national president. The order was founded in 1847 and now has 700 camps. It has 78,000 members in Pennsylvania, being second only to the Odd Fellows in point of members. Its total membership is 240,000.

Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an invocation and much appreciated music was rendered by Clancy's orchestra.

\$3.50 Regal Shoss.

Our representative, Mr. L. J. Wing, will be at Ward House Dec. 7 in day and evening, with a complete line of fall and winter styles in Men's and Women's Shoes. Mr. Wing is fully competent of fitting you to your satisfaction and guarantees same. All styles, \$3.50; express, prepaid, \$3.75.

Headquarters, 1218 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bailey—Wilson.

William Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bailey of Burlington, and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Austinville, were married at State Line by Rev. Joseph VanKirk on Nov. 23. Afterwards a fine supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey received a number of handsome presents, testifying to the esteem in which they are held.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEGLIGENT JURYMAN FINED.

Berwick Buckwheat Being Shipped For Russian Breakfasts—Senator Platt's Sable Coat Cost a Fortune. Hughey Jennings Will Not Play.

A new atlas of Chemung county has just been issued.

A grand juryman who failed to put in his appearance at Owego was fined \$25 by Judge Mead.

Arthur W. Long, a former resident of Wellsboro, was recently elected surveyor of Lackawanna county.

Elmira Free Academy defeated the Binghamton High school team on Thanksgiving by a score of 17 to 0.

At the First Methodist church of Owego on Sunday morning last \$350 was pledged for missionary purposes.

Elmira women object to the union label on bread and are refusing to buy such bread on account of the label.

Horace Loop of Elmira was knocked unconscious by a fall at Corning where he was at work on the new hospital.

Wheeler H. Bristol, a former well-known resident of Owego, died at his home at Deland, Fla., on Tuesday of last week.

The New York papers say that the handsome sable fur coat which Senator Platt wore in Owego, recently, is valued at \$2,500.

A number of strike breakers taken this week to Morris Run, were promptly placed in quarantine, as there is smallpox in the town.

Owego Odd Fellows have decided to build a hall and have subscribed the price of a site, thus making a start toward the desired goal.

The Cornell men of Elmira were very much chagrined over the score made by their university's foot ball team against Pennsylvania.

Residence Lodge I. O. O. F., of Scranton, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this week. Of the 17 charter members not one is living.

Joseph Moser of East Mauch Chunk a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley had his left ankle so badly crushed Wednesday that it was necessary to make an amputation.

F. K. Chrisman, of Berwick, is filling an order for 40,000 bushels of buckwheat for the Russian army. The grain will be shipped to the Mediterranean Sea.

Hughey Jennings announces that he will not play base ball for Brooklyn next season. He expects to practice law in Baltimore, besides managing the Orioles.

Owego has several young men who are ready to go to work for a living, just as soon as they pass the civil service examination for a fireman for wireless telegraphy.

D. T. EVANS

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NEW FURS—that are first class in every particular; well made, correct in style, a reasonable price and a large stock to select from. COMPLETE LINE—of New Coats for ladies, Misses and Children.

BEST ASSORTMENT—of Misses and Children's Coats at moderate prices that we have ever been able to show.

COAT BARGAINS—we offer a few coats carried over from previous seasons at great reduced prices—some as low as \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SIBLEY CHARGES CORRUPTION

Negress Turned Perfectly White.
Pennsylvania Has Placed Huge Order for Freight Cars—Many Interesting Bits of State Information.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Vanango county charges gross misconduct in the management of the county's business by paying exorbitant prices for materials and exorbitantly high wages.

Alvin Kinsloe, aged 80 years, who lived in a hut near Bellefonte, was burned to death, fire having caught from a pipe which the old man was smoking in bed.

The Bethlehem school board at its meeting Monday night requested Council to enforce the ordinance prohibiting profanity on the streets.

John Miller, a former college chum of W. J. Goeckel, of Wilkesbarre, who, after being a guest at Goeckel's house, departed with silverware, money and clothing, pleaded guilty before Judge Halsey, and was sentenced to five and a half years' imprisonment, three years in the Eastern Penitentiary for larceny, and two and a half years in the county jail for false pretense.

The new convent building that is being erected by St. Vincent's Catholic church, Plymouth, is rapidly nearing completion. The plastering has been started. It is one of the finest buildings of the kind in the Scranton diocese.

Ernest Roth, Jr., of Wilkesbarre had a leg sprained in a foot ball game on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Law of West Pittston celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Wyoming Valley Ice company. The indebtedness will amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The business will be continued as usual and the company will probably be reorganized.

Two boys were killed and another injured in separate hunting accidents on Thanksgiving day in the lower part of the state.

Shooting and killing four deer in less than ten minutes is the record of a party of hunters now encamped on Panther Run, near Lock Haven, which, apparently, entitles them to the record.

Andrew Golden, the 11-year-old son of Samuel Golden, of Oak street, Dunmore, was shot and killed with a Flobert rifle in the hands of 7-year-old Gerald Carney on Thanksgiving day. The Carney boy was arrested and held in \$1000 bail.

An eight year old boy of Easton is an inveterate user of tobacco, both smoking and chewing the weed.

Elmer E. Pinkerton of Coatesville disappeared from home in September and has not been heard from since. He is 18 years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Lane of South Bethlehem died on Nov. 24, aged 100 years. She was a native of Ireland.

The Bald Eagle mountains near Williamsport are ablaze and the wind has been spreading the flames rapidly.

Benjamin Hamden, aged 32 years, a railroad trainman, at Altoona, killed his wife by cutting her throat, and then cut his own throat, dying a few hours later.

A Steinway grand piano, valued at \$1,350 was chanced off by the Ninth Regiment band and was won by Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts.

A Knoxville firm shipped 3,000 turkeys and 10,000 chickens to the city market over the Buffalo & Susquehanna for the Thanksgiving trade.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has announced that it had just closed contracts with the American Car & Foundry Co., the Standard Car Co. and the Cambria Steel Co. for the building of about 5,000 freight cars.

The dead body of Mrs. Mary Warner was found in a field at Scranton on Sunday afternoon. Her skull was crushed. The police have no clue to the murderer.

Sunday marked the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historic New Britain Baptist church, one of the oldest and most flourishing churches in Berks county.

Mary Collett, an 8-year-old girl of near Plymouth, died early Sunday morning as a result of burns she received on Saturday morning. The child was playing near a pile of burning brush when her dress took fire.

A remarkable story of a negress turning white comes from Westminster, seventeen miles south of Hanover, the subject of the phenomenon being Annie Roberts, 60 years, who died there with as white a skin over her entire body as any Caucasian. The transformation from her natural color was gradual, and she experienced no sensation in the cuticle.

Two feet of snow covers the ground at Corry.

In the excitement of shooting at a rabbit, Charles Glessner shot off the head of his fourteen year old son Ralph at Glessner near Johnstown.

A determined father put a stop to a wedding near Reading and the minister and the invited guests had to extend sympathy instead of congratulations to the groom. The would be bride was locked in the house by the father.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Venango county has been summoned before the grand jury to testify to corruption which he has openly stated existed in the management of that county's affairs.

Nelson Hatch, aged 84, of Columbia, has just been married to Mrs.

Margaret Strine of the same place, who is 64 years old.

The ten months old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Coatesville were burned to death in a fire on Monday.

An infant child of John Berlicki, of Plymouth, played with fire and was so badly burned that it died.

An elstefod will be held in the Welsh Baptist church, Wilkesbarre, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1905.

There are between 40 and 75 cases of smallpox in Dover township, Conewago township and Dover borough York county.

Michael Bosak, a Hungarian merchant of Olyphant, is at the head of a movement to organize a bank in that borough.

Mrs. Mary Kelley of Mansfield was found dead in bed on Thanksgiving day. She was 75 years of age.

TUBERCULOSIS FOUND.

Towanda Board of Health Takes Action on Case.

A special meeting of the board of health of Towanda borough was held on Tuesday night for the purpose of taking action in regard to a flagrant case of tuberculosis found in a cow belonging to a herd from which milk had been sold for consumption in Towanda. The animal in question was bought by a cattle buyer at Wysox to be shipped away for beef. Later it was sold to a Towanda butcher. When the animal was cut open it bled but a little and suspicion arose in the mind of the butcher that the animal was diseased. Dr. L. T. Connelly, of Towanda, a veterinarian, was called in and it was found that the cow was afflicted with an advanced stage of tuberculosis. Two members of the board of health were also called to examine the animal and a specimen was exhibited at the board of health meeting. This consisted of a piece of the thorax cavity and it was filled with large and small tubercles in a caseous form. After considering the question the board of health passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the above mentioned animal has recently been purchased from the Robert Laning farm herd and it is highly probable that there are other members of this herd tubercular, it is hereby resolved by the board of health of Towanda that milk, butter and beef from animals in this herd is unfit for consumption and the board of health hereby condemns the same and forbids the sale of milk, butter and beef from this herd in the borough of Towanda in accordance with Section 32 of ordinance governing the board of health approved, July 5, 1894, until said herd has been inspected and tested with tuberculin according to the rules of the State Live Stock Sanitary board.

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote. It is probable that the question of passing an ordinance providing for a penalty in case of milk being sold in Towanda from untested herds will be reintroduced at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening. The cases of tuberculosis existing in this section as in many other places in the state lead the members of the board of health to think that such a course is very advisable, both for the protection of the public and for the preservation of the cattle in the county.

Death at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Emma Jagers of Wyalusing, died Wednesday evening of last week, after a long illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and has since been a great sufferer. She was about 80 years of age. Mrs. Jagers is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lottie Sumner, and these brothers and sisters: Rev. Gilbert Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Jabez Chamberlain, Lyman Chamberlain, Mrs. Jane States, Mrs. Benjamin Ackley and Mrs. Theresa Prescott.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Matthias Roberts.

Mrs. Matthias W. Roberts died at her home on Norway Ridge on Friday after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases aged about 56 years. Besides her husband she is survived by a grown up family of four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Victor E. Post, and Mrs. Wm. Bates of Terry township; Frank G. of Corning; Nelson of Brownstown; Edward and Emory living at home.

The funeral services were held on Monday, Rev. Mrs. Allen of the Christian church officiating; and interment in the cemetery at New Era.

Sayre's Postoffice Business.

The annual report of the auditor general of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1904, which has just been distributed, shows that the receipts of the Sayre postoffice for the year were \$18,113.73 and the postmaster's salary was \$2,500. The receipts for special deliveries were \$58.88 and the rent, heat and light expenses of the office was \$550. The expenses of the carrier service is \$3519.21 and the expenses of clerk hire is \$3,017.02.

Local News in Brief.

Miss Anna Chambers of Bentley Creek is attending the business school at Towanda.

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich will entertain the social club of East Towanda on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1, at her house, 306 Second street. Luncheon at 4 p. m.

Got Fifteen Days.

A tramp artist who painted china and glass ware for a living got drunk here on Saturday night and was run in by Officer Allen. Burgess Pratt gave him a sentence of 15 days.

BALLARD—WILLIAMS.

Beautiful Wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Troy.

On Wednesday evening of last week, in St. Paul's Episcopal church at Troy, Dr. Howard Spalding Ballard of McKeesport, and Miss Anna Williams, daughter of Mrs. Catherine V. Williams, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Huber, rector of the church, in the presence of a large company. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, palms, evergreen and laurel.

The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Williams, sister of the bride, and Miss Jessie Lucky; the maid of honor was Miss Jeannette Kenyon. The best man was Thomas Williams of Elmira. The ushers were F. L. Ballard, H. C. Carpenter, H. K. Mitchell, Esq., and Dr. W. L. Rider of Troy.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at which about 50 guests were present. Dr. and Mrs. Ballard left on the night train for Southern points, and after Dec. 15 they will be at home in McKeesport. Dr. Ballard is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

DAIRYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS.

Farmers of the Overshot Meet and Adopt a Memorial.

At a meeting of the farmers and dairymen at the Overshot hall, the following resolutions were adopted and petitions were sent to United States Senators, Boise Penrose, and P. C. Knox; also to the Congressman from this district.

Resolved, That we, the farmers and dairymen of Overshot, most emphatically protest against the repeal of the Groat bill.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Senator Boise Penrose and the members of congress for their earnest efforts put forth to obtain the passage of the Groat bill, and we ask our senators and members of congress to use their best endeavors to prevent the repeal of the same bill.

Resolved, That we request all farmers of Pennsylvania, and especially of Bradford county to take a lively interest in the matter, as it materially affects our individual interest, and that they write personal letters to our United States senators and congressmen urging them to use every effort in their power against the repeal of the Groat bill.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the North American for its generous efforts in behalf of the farmers, and also R. H. Warren, dairy and food commissioner for the brave fight he is making against fraudulent food products.

Committee on Resolutions, Ira D. Gregg, Wm. Carman, James Dunn, D. O. Sullivan, chairman, John Sullivan, secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Numerous Orders Made in Both Common Pleas and Orphans' Court.

The following orders of the Bradford county court are of recent date:

Common Pleas.
 Simon Glaser vs. Mrs. A. D. Miller; rule granted to show cause why the same shall not be satisfied at cost of plaintiff.
 Simon Glaser vs. A. D. Miller; rule same as above.

Anna Rollinson vs. Hanford Rollinson; divorce decreed.
 Sadie King vs. Eli V. King, subpoena in divorce awarded.

Effie Lindley vs. The Insurance Company of North America; opinion of the court filed wherein it is directed that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff upon point reserved.

Orphans' Court.
 Estate of Clayton H. Boyce; O. W. Boyce appointed guardian.

Estate of Eliza C. Darrow; R. C. Selleck, guardian, discharged.

Estate of Rebecca Hammond; H. P. Maynard appointed auditor.

Estate of Sarah A. Perkins; Anna P. Ford, executrix, discharged.

Estate of Sarah Ann Crane; Abigail Crane appointed guardian.

Estate of Michael Crowley; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Martha Haggerty; order of allowance made.

Estate of Clara Wagner; Albert Washburn appointed guardian.

Towanda Won.

Towanda defeated Monroeton at foot ball at the East Side grounds here Thanksgiving day by a score of 10 to 6. The game was played in a drizzling rain before a small-sized crowd. Yetter and Cowell played the best game for Monroeton while Brennan, Blowers, Allen and Barrett showed up strong for Towanda. Mr. Dunfee of Monroeton and Joseph McCarty of Towanda were the officials.

Fell Street Is No More.

Fell street in Wilkesbarre, long notorious as being the center of the tenderloin district of that city, is no more. The name of the street has been changed to Wyoming. It was named from Jesse Fell, one of the pioneers of that valley, and in whose tavern, the Fell Inn, anthracite coal was first burned in a grate.

Directors Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, held on Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors and officers was re-elected.

Doney—Simcoe.

George W. Doney and Miss Anna L. Simcoe, of Lockwood, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. N. W. Barnes on Nov. 24.

CANDIDATES FOR BISHOP.

Those Who Are Mentioned for the New Episcopal Diocese.

More than twenty names are mentioned in connection with the bishopric of the new Episcopal diocese, which will be erected at the convention to begin in Lancaster today.

There are two groups of candidates, those who live outside the diocese and those who are resident within. The diocese embraces the archdioceses of Harrisburg and Williamsport, and includes the counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Juniata, Perry, Mifflin, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Center, Clinton, Montour, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Potter and Tioga.

The candidates who reside within the diocese are the Revs. Leroy F. Baker, St. Paul's, Harrisburg; Walter R. Breed, St. James', Lancaster; Henry Eckel, Christ church, Williamsport; George C. Foley, Trinity, Williamsport, and Charles J. Wood, St. John's, New York.

The leading candidates from the outside are the Revs. E. C. Acheson, Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn.; Rogers Israel, St. Luke's, Scranton; Henry Lubeck, Zion and Timothy, New York city; Alexander, Mann, Grace, Orange, N. J.; William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes' chapel, New York city; William Maxon, Christ church, Detroit; Charles F. J. Wrigley, Grace church, Brooklyn.

LESS CHILDREN WORK.

Factory Inspector Pleaded With Results at Pittston.

Jonathan W. Davis, the factory inspector, has completed the inspection of the mills and factories in the city of Pittston, and much to his gratification found that there were less children employed there than at any other place in the county.

He is now compiling the figures and will soon be in a position to give them to the public, and it will be pleasing to know that the American parents are commencing to display a lively interest in the welfare of their children. It was given out also, though Mr. Davis would neither verify or deny, that it was the intention of the state department to make a strenuous effort to have a bill passed at the next session of the legislature, placing the breakers under the direct supervision of the inspectors.

At the present time the department must depend entirely upon the honesty of the bosses and parents, and there is no way, except through them, of ascertaining whether or not there are boys working under the age stipulated by law.

MAY HAVE LOG HOUSE.

Historical Society Considering a Very Interesting Project.

At the meeting of the Bradford County Historical society in Towanda on Saturday afternoon Secretary C. F. Heverly introduced a matter of interest. It was suggested that a log house be built in the historical society's exhibit rooms. The house is to be built of logs taken from the various townships in the county and in the structure accompaniments of the old time houses would be placed.

The suggestion met the approval of the society and the president of the society will appoint a committee for the purpose of looking into the matter.

Death of Philander Putnam.

Philander Putnam, one of the oldest residents of Granville, died on Saturday morning at his home near Granville Centre, aged about 70 years. He was a son of the late Harry Putnam, and was born and lived all his life in Granville. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Dr. S. W. Shepard of Troy; and these children: Edward of Burlington, Leslie of Granville, Merton of Troy, Scott of Wells, Mrs. Casterline, and Milan Putnam of Granville. Deceased was a veteran soldier, having served in the Civil war as a member of the Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.

Wed Brewer's Daughter.

Miss Lillian Eberhart, daughter of the late millionaire brewer, of Pittsburgh, and Charles J. H. Clark, son of the late Judson H. Clark, of Elmira, were married in Pittsburgh Friday morning and Mr. Clark's mother was informed of the affair by a telegram sent to her home Sunday shortly before noon.

Some Artistic Work.

There is on exhibition in the south window of I. P. Spalding's store some very fine samples of burnt wood work. It was done by Fred Rockwell and shows an unusual degree of talent in this line. One large piece is very elaborate and a splendid specimen of handicraft.

High School Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the Senior class of the Towanda High school: President, Miss Corvi Lewis; vice president, Bartlett Macfarlane; secretary, James Ingham; treasurer, Miss Emma Gordon.

Towanda Dog Found.

A fine bird dog with a Towanda tag about its neck is being cared for by J. A. Woodworth, proprietor of Wildwood. The owner can have the same by communicating with Mr. Woodworth, proving property and paying expenses.—Sayre Times.

Athens Team Defeated.

The Owego Free Academy foot ball team defeated the Athens school team on Thanksgiving day by a score of 10 to 0.

SHERIFF'S LAND SALES.

Prices of Property to Be Disposed of Dec. 2.

Sheriff Robinson will sell at public sale at the court house in Towanda, Friday, Dec. 2, the following parcels of real estate:

No. 1. House and lot in Towanda borough. Suit of Mary A. Phelps vs. Julius A. Mason, Executor of Mary E. Mason.

No. 2. Two houses and lot in Canton borough. Suit of Burk, Thomas & Co. vs. Minnie E. Liley.

No. 3. Lot in Sayre borough. Suit of N. C. Harris vs. James Sullivan.

No. 4. House and lot in Towanda borough. Suit of Morris Shepard vs. Charles N. Shepard.

No. 5. Lot in South Waverly borough. Suit of E. E. Hulet vs. Mary E. Keller.

No. 6. Fifty acres in Terry township. No. 7. Lot of 50 acres in Terry township. No. 8. 75 acres in Albany township. Suit of E. A. Strong's use vs. C. W. Shaffer.

No. 9. House and lot in Athens borough. Suit of W. W. Brown & Son vs. George Grooms.

No. 10. Lot in Granville township, 105½ acres. Suit of Deering Harvester Co. vs. Harry Freer.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

New York Dispatch Tells of the Binghamton to Williamsport Line.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York, dated Nov. 22, says that a contract has been awarded for the construction of the New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, a line between Binghamton and Williamsport, Pa., 116 miles in length.

The New York, Pennsylvania and Southwestern railroad will connect with the Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Reading, Lehigh and Pennsylvania railroads. It opens up a new anthracite territory, and it is said, shortens the distance between Boston and New England points and Pittsburgh and the west 100 miles or more.

The cost of the road and equipment as indicated by the mortgage filed, is \$1,500,000.

Former Towanda Lady Married.

At East Orange, N. J., Thanksgiving day, Miss Elizabeth McMahon, formerly of Towanda, and Mathew Gibbons, a merchant in that city, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Hayes of Ithaca, and a brother of the groom was best man. Mrs. Gibbons is a sister of Mrs. Daniel Hayes of Waukegan.

Wants More Money.

The thirteen State Normal schools in Pennsylvania will ask the next legislature to increase their biennial appropriation from \$20,000 to \$40,000. This was decided at a meeting at Bloomsburg Friday of the trustees and principals of these schools to discuss the legislation which they will advocate at the next session.

The Way of Tramps.

With his right hand encased in a blackberry stained sling, Joseph Tomash, seventeen years old was taken into custody at Mahanoy City, for begging. The injury to his hand and a limp proved a sham. The lad confided to an officer that he has saved \$1,000 by his panhandling. He was sent to jail.

Beet Sugar Making.

More than 500 Italians have been brought into the sugar beet district between Lyons, N. Y., and Phelps, N. Y., to help gather the crop. More than 250 people are employed at the Lyons beet sugar factory and more than 400 barrels of sugar are turned out daily.

Death of Edward Jarret.

Edward Jarret died at his home at Owego on Saturday, aged 77 years. He was a native of Minster, England, and came to this county in 1850, living one year at Rome, and then removing to Owego where he has since resided.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mrs. Owen Howard Barnard of New York, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Belle Florence Barnard, and William Maxwell, Esq., of Towanda. The wedding will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Hotel Astor, New York.

Attending Schools Meeting.

J. H. Humphries, principal of the Towanda public schools, spent two days at Princeton, N. J., last week where he was attending the eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools of the Middle States and Maryland.

Tierney—Dwyer.

D. P. Tierney of Cazenovia and Miss Winifred Dwyer of the same place were married on Thanksgiving day. The groom is a former Towandian and the newly married couple have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Butler, on Hawes street.

Turner—Covey.

Frank Turner of Wyalusing and Miss Myrtle Covey of Forkston, Wyoming county, were married here on Thanksgiving day afternoon by Justice of the Peace John Meredith at his office. The couple were guests at the New Park hotel while in Towanda.

Operation Performed.

A telegram has been received from the German hospital at Philadelphia stating that the operation upon Mrs. Herbert H. Graves had been performed and that her condition was as favorable as could be expected.

NEW RULE REGARDING PASSES.

Red Tape Provisions Will Regulate the Issuance of Them.

Hereafter employees of the Lehigh Valley will be compelled to conform with additional red tape in applying for passes. The new regulations regarding free transportation will require the applicant to state when he received his last pass, on what date he intends to use the one requested, the train he will ride on, and how long he expects to remain on his trip. The object of this is that the company may keep tab on the applicant and be able to ascertain whether he really uses the pass himself or gives it to some friend. It is said that the company has been obliged to make this rule from the fact that they have been imposed upon by some of their employees, who secure a pass and then turn it over to some acquaintance who would use the same.

Returned to Corning.

Eugene Welsh, and Claude Geroy, two well known glass workers of Corning, who went to Seattle a little over 10 weeks ago to seek their fortune have returned to Corning. They roughed it the entire distance back beating their way on freight trains and getting along as best they could from one place to another. They report 10 men to every job and the influx of foreigners and others from all parts of the world attracted west by the glowing accounts of the fortunes easily attained in mining for gold is almost as large as it was several years ago when the gold craze first started.

The Measure of Success.

A commercial authority says: "There never was so much printers' ink used for advertising as now. The reason is apparent to every observing student of the time—it is simply that there never was so great a necessity for advertising. In fact, there is no success today in the ordinary fields of business without it, and the amount of advertising an establishment does is a fair measure of its success."—Philadelphia Record.

Instantly Killed.

William Haley, a tinner, was thrown from a scaffold at the new Sayre shops Friday morning. He struck on his head after a fall of 60 feet and was instantly killed. Haley's home is at Scranton and he had been employed at Sayre for several months. This is the fourth death to result during the work on the new shops. The accident was caused by the tipping of a scaffold.

Another Form of Graft.

It is alleged that school teachers in Luzerne county are victims of graft to a very serious extent. When they desire a position they are told, so it is stated, that they can have it for a certain sum and a further sum to be paid in installments. While this practice is not universal, it is said

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A VANISHING PARTY.

The more closely the results of the recent election are scanned the more clearly stands out the overwhelming sweep of the Republican victory. A line stretched from the Northern boundary of Maryland to San Francisco will traverse no state that was not carried by Roosevelt, and no Democratic state is to be found North of it. The Republicans have carried 32 out of the 45 states, leaving 13 to the Democrats. The 32 states carried by Roosevelt have a population of 54,000,000 according to the census of 1890; the 13 states carried by Parker have a population of 22,000,000—a good deal less than one-half the population of the Republican states.

In congress the Republicans have the largest majority they have ever had in the house—118. The lower house of the fifty-ninth congress will consist of 252 Republicans and 134 Democrats. They will have also an increased majority in the senate, giving them absolute control of congress for several years to come.

In the state the Republican party has broken all records and gave its majority beyond all expectation. It is announced from Harrisburg that the Republican electoral ticket will have a majority of over 500,000—the largest plurality ever given to a presidential candidate in any state of the Union.

In Bradford county the same story of vanishing strength is told. Four years ago Bryan received 4,211 votes; this year Parker had only 2,853. Mr. Roosevelt's majority over his Democratic opponent is 2,588 greater than the entire vote for Judge Parker. Verily the days of the Democratic party as a living, potential factor in the politics of Bradford county would seem to be over. Its opposition is hardly worth counting. Already almost no reckoning is made of its existence by its opponents and at the present rate of diminution it will soon fade away forever from the face of the earth.

WOMEN'S WORK IN COLORADO.

Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court has been reelected by a plurality of more than 50,000 votes. Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, writes: "This insures to the children of Denver the continued care of the man who secured the Colorado law that any adult contributing to the delinquency of a child is himself a delinquent, and may be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both."

"No one has ever brought to light as Judge Lindsey has done the extent to which men and women profit sordidly by the tempting of children. Junk dealers buy stolen goods of them, cigarette dealers and saloon keepers sell wares to them, telegraph and messenger companies send them to infamous places, low theatres sell them tickets. And in most communities the thoughtless public acquiesces when the children are punished. Judge Lindsey places such young offenders on probation, and with them the parent whose neglect may have made the children easy prey. But for the sordid men and women who have profited by the temptation of the children there are fines or jail sentences."

"How is it that a judge who encounters such powerful political forces as the saloon keepers, the cigarette trust and the telegraph companies can be elected by such pluralities? It is because he has the good fortune to live and work in a city where women vote. The defender of tempted children is kept permanently in office by the votes of the mothers, the teachers, and the other intelligent women of Denver."

With "unity in things necessary; liberty in what is doubtful; charity in all things," as the motto for the day, an interdenominational Thanksgiving service was held in the Detroit Opera House participated in by ministers of nine denominations. They included a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic priest, and Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, Universalist and Unitarian pastors.

The Lock Haven Express is gunning, editorially, for parties who indulge in the filthy habit of spitting on the sidewalks. A man can't expect to rate high who is not thoughtful enough to walk to the curb and spit in the street.

A pretty close estimate of the number of turkeys consumed in New York city Thursday places it at 409,000, and the cost at \$900,000. That shows what a great American city can do when it gets out to celebrate.—Binghamton Republican.

The steamer Main from Bremen brought in 2,551 steerage passengers on Thanksgiving day. The day was an auspicious one but it is rather questionable whether at the end of the year we will be thankful for each and every one of the odd two thousand and that have come to our fold.

The city of New York consumes the astonishing amount of 1,500,000 quarts of milk each day. The supply is drawn from a radius of 400 miles but comes to the city fresh and pure, so perfect are the shipping facilities. The value of all this milk at eight cents per quart is \$120,000 per day or \$44,000,000 a year.

In the matter of attendance the Sunday schools of the country are crawling up to the public schools. In the former there are 13,000,000 enrollments—in the latter 16,000,000. Most people will agree with us when we say the nearer this class of schools keep pace with each other the better will it be for the people of the country. All that is wanted is for the parents of the children to take the same interest in sending their children to the Sunday schools as they do to the day schools—indeed, if they accompanied them it would be better still.

Young men are beginning to hark back to agriculture. For some years past the young man leaving the farm for the town and city has been the usual course. Now the agricultural colleges are increasing their enrollment with great advances in numbers. The young men are seeing that in farming lies as profitable and independent means of livelihood as exist in any calling. The farm is, too, no longer an isolated factor in life. With the telephone, the trolley and daily mail delivery the agriculturist is in touch with the march of events. The result is that young men are better satisfied with the life of the farm.

S. L. Bligh of Crawford county has invented a machine which will shave a man in two and a half minutes. The apparatus is simple, but does the work neatly. The cutting of the beard is done by a small roller covered with a specially prepared material, which is moved from the face while the patent shaver and face polisher is revolved with great velocity by foot power. In going through with the operation to remove the growth of beard Mr. Bligh occupied 1½ minutes for shaving process, without a glass, and then spent a minute polishing the face. He says that it will put manufacturers of barber materials out of business.

At the meeting of the National Grange at Portland, Ore., the report of the legislative committee recommended the extension of the free delivery system, postal savings banks, direct election of United States senators, government control of large corporations, enlarged duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a pure food law, extension of the market for farm products in foreign countries, construction of a ship canal from the Mississippi River to the Great Lakes, and from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean; the construction of the Isthmian Canal, national aid for highways, and vigorous opposition to any attempt to repeal the Grout oleomargarine law.

Wisconsin now has a wise system for nominating candidates by direct vote of the people. The law provides that a legal primary election be held in September preceding the regular election in November, and all the candidates of all parties, to be voted for must be chosen at the primaries. Exactly the same safeguards now thrown around the ballot box at general elections apply to the primary. The nominating conventions are done away with entirely, and candidates will be the actual choice of a majority, or a plurality, of the voters of their respective parties. Even candidates for United States senator must go before the primaries to make them eligible. The Wisconsin system would be a good thing in Bradford county.

The Women's Christian Temperance union now has about 500,000 members. There are some 200,000 enrolled in the United States and Pennsylvania last year showed an increase of 1,036 members. This paper recollects that the union at New Albany, this county, carried off the honors at the national convention last year for increase in membership. The annual convention this year will be held in Boston from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5. One of the most important questions that will come up before the delegates is the anti-polygamy movement. While in the past most of the activity of the union has been directed toward the saving of men and boys from drink, the increased use of liquor among women and girls gives the union a still larger field for operation, much as the circumstance is to be regretted.

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"STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN."

A lawyer wrote the warning, "Stop, Look and Listen," for a railroad company and he sent in a bill for \$10,000 or \$2,500 a word. The railroad paid it and the president has told the lawyer that the company has saved many times that amount in losses by death since this sign took the place of the old one, "Look out for the Engine." It is easily suggested that it would be a wise thing for people to wear a sign "Stop, Look and Listen," right before their eyes as they walk the daily path of life. How many hard earned dollars would be resting peacefully in the family coffers, if the families had seen the warning "Stop, Look and Listen?"

How many young men and young women who have left murky tracks on the journey would be able to look at the past with less sense of failure if they had heeded the watchword "Stop, Look and Listen." When you are going to place your money in an investment, "Stop, Look and Listen!" When you are going to place your character in something risky, "Stop, Look and Listen." The lawyer that framed that phrase should sell it to every man and woman in the country and try to make them use it.

It is announced that the big life insurance companies are about to make an important departure by adopting the plan of issuing policies to total abstainers at rates considerably below those exacted in the case of even moderate drinkers of alcoholic beverages. Immature drinkers they will not insure at all. This is about as forcible a temperance lesson as could be taught. And yet with the insurance companies it is purely business. They believe that indulgence in intoxicants tends to shorten life, and they wish to take no unnecessary chances.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Nov. 29, 1904.

Ladies' List.

Mrs. E. J. Archer, Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mary Kennedy, Mary A. Taylor, Angie Vanderpool, Mrs. Geo. Wagner, Fannie Vosburg.

Gentlemen's List.

Orlando Ackley, Fred R. Acla, Henry Benjamin, J. C. Beltz, J. M. Davis, B. Davidge, Harry S. Deutsch (2), R. L. Heilin, F. M. Packs, Will Robinson, M. Rollins, R. M. Thomson, Geo. C. Slater, Milan Spencer, Harvey L. Spencer, Dr. John Sullivan, G. L. Snyder, Geo. Tompkins.

Held For Postage.

Dingee & Conrad Co., Westgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Jesse Cron, Rome, Pa.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving late of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All the mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account. One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. Turner, P. M.

An Elmira Heights Tragedy.

James McMillan, 45 years old, through jealousy of his wife, on Tuesday night of last week attempted to shoot her and then fired a bullet into his own brain.



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CLOSING IN ON CITY.

Japs Making Slow but Steady Progress at Port Arthur.

HOLD IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

When the Besiegers Get Two Hundred and Three Meter Hill, Which They Are Now Attacking, Ninety Per Cent of Their Work Will Be Done.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu mountain and eastward, we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterescarpments and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers."

"At Two Hundred and Three Meter hill by several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

It is estimated by military experts that 90 per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

The Manchurian Situation.

The imperial headquarters summarized the Manchuria situation in the following statement:

"On the evening of Nov. 27 the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntzu, and the enemy's infantry from 6:30 o'clock attempted a night attack which was repulsed at 8:30. During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichailontzu bombarded Santaokuntzu, Kanchia-wotzu and their vicinities, but did not injure us. From sunset Nov. 27 the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railroad bombarded incessantly the neighborhood of Kuchiatzu."

"Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a village northwest of Nankuntzu and fired in the direction of Sinochifu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing quieted at 8:30. The same evening at 10:30 the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right bank of the Shakkie river and northward of Sinochifu fired at us desultorily and ceased firing at 11:30."

"There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged."

KUROKI ALIVE.

So Japanese Cavalryman Captured by Russians Asserts.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman captured by the Russians declares that General Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance. The close proximity of the opposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have been using dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals, which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed, however, to stray neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog scout department.

A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope apparently of drawing the Russian fire at night.

Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed and are said not to show any great desire to return to their own lines.

THE FIGHT AT DA PASS.

Russians Collect and Bury Two Hundred and Thirty Japanese Dead.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin, dated Nov. 28: "The engagement near Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass) was resumed, but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the Seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and trenching tools."

General Scharoff wires under date of Nov. 29 that the night passed quietly.

Think Oyama's Force Small.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—According to information which has reached the war office here, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, tending to confirm the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur. This information is to the effect that not much more than 150,000 men are now confronting General Kuropatkin, but the Japanese lines are heavily fortified in order to check any aggressive movement which Kuropatkin might undertake long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail.

Hole in Russian Destroyer.

Brest, France, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prouzhitnyy anchored in the roadstead here with a hole in her hull caused by her anchor. She will enter the naval port to repair.

Two Feet of Snow at Corry.

Corry, Pa., Nov. 28.—Snow has been falling incessantly since Saturday, and about two feet covers the ground. Many country roads are blocked and sleighs are in use for the first time this year.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Five Hundred Delegates Assemble in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union began here in the Baptist temple. Sessions will be held day and night during the remainder of the week. The union numbers more than 300,000 members and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination.

Five hundred delegates from every state and territory in the Union are in attendance at the convention. Presidents of representative women's clubs will be invited to make addresses during the convention, and many well known clergymen and educators will join the speakers. Representatives from numerous charitable and social improvement societies will also address the meeting. The chief feature of the first day's programme was the annual address of Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the organization. Mrs. Stevens has failed to attend but one convention in thirty years, and at that time she was kept at home by illness.

PATTERSON TRIAL OFF.

Juror's Illness Necessitates Calling of a New Panel.

New York, Nov. 28.—Edward Dressler, the juror in the Nan Patterson case who was stricken with paralysis, was unable to be in court when the trial was called, and physicians reported his condition so serious that under the most favorable circumstances he would not be able to leave his home, at 103 Woodcrest avenue, the Bronx, in less than ten days or two weeks.

Judge Davis thereupon discharged the jury.

Counsel for Miss Patterson served notice of a motion for a new panel of jurors, returnable next Monday. The notice was accepted, and the new trial will accordingly begin next week.

Unlucky McKeesport-Children.

McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 27.—One child was killed and two others fatally injured within an hour here. Mary Wardak, aged ten, was decapitated by a street car in full view of hundreds of persons; Thomas Cavanaugh, aged twelve, was fatally shot by thirteen-year-old John Sheehan while playing hunters, and the ambulance which was hurrying to the hospital with young Cavanaugh was stopped at the railroad crossing to pick up Oscar Nordquist, aged thirteen, who had fallen under a train and received mortal injuries.

Threatened Cassatt's Life.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Because he threatened the life of Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway company, unless an increase in salary should be forthcoming for himself and his associates a clerk employed in the Broad street station has been discharged from the services of the company. The threat was couched in abusive language and was indicative of a mind not perfectly balanced.

Ilsen Not in Immediate Danger.

Christiania, Nov. 27.—The illness of Henrik Ilsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, is the result of an attack of fainting fits that he experienced some days ago. His condition is much improved, and the attending physician does not consider that there is reason for anxiety. Ilsen sleeps well, is able to leave his bed at intervals and has a good appetite.

California Indians Starving.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—A telegram signed by many prominent men of Los Angeles, including bankers, lawyers, merchants, journalists and others, has been sent to President Roosevelt asking him to cause some action to be taken in behalf of the starving Campos Indians in San Diego county.

Spain in the Peace Congress.

Washington, Nov. 27.—It has been announced at the state department that Spain has accepted in principle the president's invitation for another peace conference at The Hague, reserving for further discussion the fixing of a date for the meeting.

Good Habits.

Good physical and mental habits will make a clean, healthy, happy man or woman. Study how to be well and cheerful. Make it your business to be healthy and strong, to be full of good cheer and hope, and you will find after awhile that you won't have to try, but it will be just natural for you to be so. —Medical Talk For the Home.

RUSSIANS HAVE HOPE

Believe Zemstvoists' Meeting Will Bear Good Fruit.

NOT READY FOR CONSTITUTION

St. Petersburg Editor Declares That His Country's Statesmen "Are Not Versed in the Arts of Government." What the Peasants Want.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The result of the conference of the zemstvoists still remains a matter for speculation. Bureaucratic circles generally are of the opinion that the conference was a farce and that it will lead to nothing, but a vast majority of the intelligent class is convinced that it has placed upon record the desire of the country for a change in the present form of government. The conviction prevailing in many quarters, however, is that no change will come immediately.

With a view of clearing up the situation M. Souvorin, the veteran editor of the Novoe Vremya, was asked for an opinion. He said:

"I certainly think the conference was highly significant. It shows the necessity for a departure from the present system. Personally, I do not agree with all of the zemstvoist proposals. Their memorial embodies to the last word the science of constitutional government. I think some form of national representation is bound to come. Our greatest need is freedom to work, think, speak and write. Freedom seems unattainable under the present bureaucratic regime, which comprises the activity of the whole nation and raises countless obstacles in the way of personal initiative and enterprise."

"I repeat, we now want acts, not words. What acts will follow the pronouncement of the zemstvoists I am not prepared to say; but, in my opinion they should take the form of summing up an elective body to act in a consultative capacity to the sovereign who should retain absolute freedom to follow the recommendations of the majority or minority as he might think best. M. Witte does not believe in a constitutional government for Russia but prefers a benevolent autocracy. I also think autocracy should be preserved. Autocracy is no longer what it was. Czars have given away many of their prerogatives, such as vassalage and serfdom, and voluntarily have curtailed absolute power by the creation of zemstvos and various forms of collegiate administration."

"Americans cannot realize the difficulty, even danger, of suddenly introducing institutions into our country. Even our statesmen are not versed in the arts of government."

"The fact is we have not had the opportunity to learn the art of government. The whole of our intelligent classes naturally are inclined to liberal ideas, but they have not the experience of applying them. All this sufficiently indicates the necessity for the greatest prudence and caution in the manner of introducing the representative system and the great danger in adopting an ill digested western constitution whole."

"Provided caution is exercised, I cannot see how the autocracy, which, I repeat, must remain the keystone of our system, will be imperiled by the introduction of a representative system. There is an absolute necessity for the safeguarding of the autocracy in consequence of the views and ideas of the peasantry. Peasants have not the slightest idea of the meaning of constitution. All their thoughts and desires are centered in land. They believe the land ought to belong to them, and they are convinced that the little father alone is able to satisfy what they regard as legitimate aspirations. They look upon bureaucrats, landlords and zemstvos as part of the machinery which is preventing them from obtaining more land to enable them to mitigate their terrible poverty."

"There is not the slightest ground to believe in the success of a revolutionary movement in Russia. Political demonstrations, which formerly elicited sympathy from the people, now call forth general condemnation."

"Whatever the future may have in store, I am convinced that a reversion to the Plevne system is impossible."

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H. A. Kaufman of Athens has an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morris are visiting friends in Athens.

A. Y. VanCise is the new commander of Parkers Post of Athens.

The Cantonian Dames are at present studying Russian history.

The recent rummage sale for the Robert Packer hospital netted \$98.50.

Two new barber shops have been installed in New Albany within a week.

Mrs. Clarissa Braman died at Candor, N. Y., recently, aged 102 years.

Miss Pauline Kaufman spent Thanksgiving with her cousin in Athens.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. David Vanhorn of Satterfield are ill with diphtheria.

Miss Nettie Foster is visiting in Windham and will be gone three or four weeks.

Mrs. Simon Rendall has returned from a stay of six weeks in Missouri and Kansas.

The two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldfield at Milltown, died on Nov. 23.

Andrew J. Barton fell down stairs in a cafe at Lestershire and died from a fractured skull.

Born, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dixon, of Philadelphia, formerly of Towanda, a daughter.

A man who was killed by the cars at Ansonia on Friday is supposed to be Eliza Bates of Elmira.

The Bell telephone company is installing an exchange in Sayre that will employ three operators.

Two children at Tioga died in one day of diphtheria and two in the same family are sick with the disease.

E. H. Newman, formerly of Canton, and Miss Minnie Cahill were married on Oct. 30, at Seattle, Wash.

Isaac Bailey and Miss Ellen Streby, both of Overton, were married Thanksgiving day by Rev. M. S. Godshall in Waverly.

Horace Taylor of Drapers Corners and Miss Clara Chandler of Athens were married at Waverly on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillsman of Mildred, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bodie, South Second street, last week.

Clarence Baker, formerly of this place, but now of Buffalo, has been enjoying a two weeks' trip at the St. Louis fair.

Green's Landing and Ulster played a no score foot ball game at Ulster on Thanksgiving day. Several players were injured.

Ernest L. Smith and Miss Isabella Barnes, both of Athens, were married at Waverly on the night preceding Thanksgiving.

Marshall Reynolds of Tunkhannock has been chosen captain of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team for 1905.

Dr. O. J. Molyneux and S. L. Estelle of New Albany, brought home two fine deer from a recent hunting trip on North Mountain.

William Avery of Wellsboro was killed by the cars at Knoxville on Friday while examining the knuckles which lock the drawheads.

Fireman Wright of Sayre, who was injured in a wreck at Coxton six weeks ago, is yet in the Pittsford hospital, but improving slowly.

James Murray, a brother of Mrs. John Walsh, of Bentley Creek, died at his home at Cleveland, Ohio, on Thanksgiving day of pneumonia.

The New Park hotel had over two pages of its register filled with the names of those who took their Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel.

A feature of the fair being held for St. John's Catholic church of South Waverly, is a photograph of the White House donated by Mrs. Roosevelt.

L. M. Bahr of Hollenback, has sold his grocery store at Sayre to Hope & Stafford of Lovelton. He gave the new firm possession of the business last week.

E. H. Brown of Columbia X Roads has purchased the old Geo. H. Perkins homestead which he will occupy as his residence. Mr. Brown will establish a coal yard on the old tannery site, next Spring.—Athens News.

WIKIDAL—KING.

Wedding of Interest to Towandians Celebrated at Kansas City.

Miss Emily P. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. King of Topeka and William Wikidal of the same city were married in Kansas City on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the rectory of Holy Trinity church, Rev. Robert Talbot officiating. The announcement of the wedding will be of much interest here where the bride has often visited and where she is very popular. Of the wedding the Topeka State Journal says:

"The wedding is of unusual local interest for both Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal have lived all their lives in Topeka and are very cordially and generally liked. It would perhaps be no exaggeration to use the unqualified superlative in Mrs. Wikidal's case and say that Miss Emily King has been the most popular girl in Topeka since her debut a few years ago. In addition to her other gifts she has a rarely lovely soprano voice and no local vocalist is in greater demand with audiences."

"Much satisfaction is derived among their friends from the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal will continue to live here and become a valuable addition to that circle of young married people which is such a prominent social factor in Topeka."

Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal are living for the present with the bride's parents, State Librarian and Mrs. J. L. King, at Topeka. The many friends of Mrs. Wikidal in Towanda will extend their congratulations and best wishes.

WORK OF JUSTICES.

Grand Jury Makes Some Sensible Suggestions on Their Duties.

The grand jury last week in its final report made the following suggestion concerning the work of Justices of the peace: "We regret that so many petty cases are presented to the grand jury for consideration and suggest that the various justices of the peace inquire closely into the merits of cases before disposing of the same. It is not our desire that any criminals go unpunished but that only proper cases are sent to court."

The suggestion of the grand jury will meet with the approval of all those who are familiar with the host of cases that come to the grand jury which might have been successfully disposed of by the justices. There are cases which the justices have no disposition of and this is true also when parties arrested waive a hearing to court. But there are other cases which the display of discretion on the part of justices would settle before them without further recourse to the law.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

Occasion Celebrated in Towanda at the Churches.

By the appointment of the International Sunday School convention the fourth Sunday in November has been designated as a World's Temperance Sunday and it was observed in several of the Towanda churches. Dr. Stewart of the Presbyterian church referred to temperance in all things in his sermon and the Sunday school lesson was from a temperance topic.

At the Methodist church the sermon by the pastor was upon a temperance subject and at Sunday school Mrs. Schmauch read a very fine essay on the subject. Dr. D. L. Pratt gave an instructive address upon the evils of cigarette smoking and Judge Fanning also spoke on intemperance.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. W. W. Rooker, numbering about 20 boys has formed an anti-cigarette club and at their invitation Dr. Houghton delivered a sermon on cigarette smoking that night. The Epworth League also held a temperance meeting.

Skeleton Found.

Spiritualists of Syracuse are deeply concerned in the unearthing of the bones of a human skeleton in the cellar of the tenement house at Hydesville, a hamlet one mile north of New York, N. Y., which was formerly occupied by the Fox sisters, the founders of that faith. The discovery of the bones recalls the murder of a wandering peddler, Charles Rosna, more than half a century ago in this "Mecca of Spiritualism," and it is believed that the bones exhumed are those of Rosna.

Joke on Germania Man.

A certain man from Germania went bear hunting the other day, tying his horse in the woods and putting a black fur robe on the horse. He started through the woods and hunted in a circle which brought him back to where his horse was standing, mistaking the robe for the back of a large bear, he shot at it, but on a closer look recognized his horse, but fortunately his aim was poor and the horse was uninjured.

ATROCIOUS MURDER AND ASSAULT IN SCRANTON.

Mrs. Mary Warner Met Her Death at Hands of Unknown Fiend.

The city of Scranton is horrified over a most atrocious murder which was perpetrated within the city limits on Saturday night. Mrs. Mary Warner, 40 years old, wife of a laboring man and herself employed as a scrubwoman in the county court house, was killed by a blow on the head with a club, her body dragged into a vacant lot and afterward outraged. The case is almost identical with that of Mary Quinn, who was assaulted and murdered in the city about a year ago, and whose murderer has never been apprehended.

Mrs. Warner left her work about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. Her dead body was found on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock lying not over 25 feet from Albright avenue, and about the same distance from an occupied house. The police are utterly without clues, although they have found the heavy club with which the deed was done. Mayor Connell has offered a reward of \$500 in the case, and it is expected that the commissioners of Lackawanna county will also offer a suitable reward.

SUIT BEFORE JUSTICE.

One Daughter Wanted Other Children to Help Care for Father.

Justice Meredith's office was crowded Tuesday with witnesses and spectators in a suit from the township. Mrs. Trece Johnson, a daughter of Cornelius Vanderpool, sued Alice Vanderpool, Mrs. Daniel Vanderpool and Montgomery Vanderpool, three other children, of Cornelius, to compel them to assist in the support of the aged father. Justice Meredith discharged the defendants on the ground that it was not shown that they were financially able to help. It seems that Cornelius had given a deed for his life interest in some property to Trece and alleged that she promised to take care of him in consideration of this.

Daniel Vanderpool, who is reputed to be a wealthy man, is the husband of one of the children, but his wife has no property of her own and Daniel did not feel called upon to aid his father-in-law who was no blood relation of his. Daniel is now called "King" Pool, and has been probably the most successful member of the Vanderpool family. It is said that he is worth \$25,000 and has made his money in farming. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the prosecutor and William Maxwell the defendants.

High School Fraternity.

Ten members of the Theta Sigma, a national fraternity connected with preparatory schools, were in Towanda on Friday and Saturday, forming among Towanda high school girls the Zeta chapter. The delegates were Misses Florence Schermerhorn and Helen Thomson of Schenectady, Margaret Hutt and Edith Jones of Cobleskill, Ruth Laycock and Barbara Stickley of Syracuse, and Helen Smith, Helen Johnson, Ethel Harkness and Louise Turner of Binghamton. The young ladies of the new chapter are Misses Lucy Sweet, Helen Hale, Annie Hale, Nellie Frost, Emma Gordon and Mary Ingham.

Passed York State Exams.

Bert P. Gerould, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gerould of this place, has just received word that he has successfully passed his New York state examinations as a pharmacist. Mr. Gerould has already passed his examinations in this state. He is at present at Hallstead, Pa., where he is managing a drug store.

Unknown Man Killed.

The horribly mangled body of a man apparently about 22 years of age, was found lying along the Lackawanna tracks near the Church street crossing in Elmira Sunday morning. The head was almost severed from the body, the limbs were broken, and the body was badly crushed.

Nobody's Towel.

John Dickerson, who was charged by Constable Guy C. Hollon with taking a towel from the Tidd House, was discharged before Justice Orcutt on Tuesday. Proprietor Shores of the Tidd House did not identify the towel as that belonging to his hotel and so John is once more free again.

Injured on a Saw.

Claude N. Myers of the B. M. Ayers Planing Mill Co., caught his left hand on a saw last week Monday afternoon and badly injured the knuckles of the third and fourth fingers. The saw kicked the piece of timber he was handling out of his grasp and the hand came down on the saw.

Large Turkeys.

Mrs. John S. Sampson of Bethany Wayne county, raised six mammoth turkeys, hatched the 15th of May last, that aggregated in weight, dressed, 114 pounds. She realized for them \$22.80. The heaviest of these weighed 19½ and the lightest 18 pounds.

Death of an Infant.

Beatrice, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coolbaugh of Fourth street, died Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Big Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hines of Athens were down Thanksgiving to attend the annual Frost family dinner, held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Frost. Twenty-three persons attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



PAID TO SAVE RAJAH'S FOOT.

Kittanning Doctor Honored for Treating Hindoo Boy.

Dr. C. A. Flower, of Kittanning, Pa., has returned from St. Louis, mystified still, but covered with presents worth about \$10,000. He has also promised to remove to India within a year to become private physician to Rajah Tibe Sahib, a dignitary of whose existence Dr. Flower was in complete ignorance until some days ago, when he was confronted with the Rajah's courier in St. Louis.

Eleven years ago, while at Chicago attending the World's Fair, Dr. Flower was instrumental in saving the foot of a young foreigner who had been trampled on by a camel. The lad, who appeared to be a Hindoo, pressed on the physician a peculiar medal and took in exchange the physician's card.

Some weeks ago Dr. Flower was sent a copy of a Western paper in which his name was mentioned. Would he call at the Indian embassy at St. Louis, bringing with him a medal which had been given him for services at Chicago in 1893 by a young native of India? The doctor hunted up his medal and hurried to St. Louis, the advertisement reading that he should be there before November 22.

Th Kittanning physician was at once handed presents from the new Rajah Tibe Sahib, who, it seems, was the lad whose foot he had saved at Chicago. The Indian dignitary hoped that the American doctor would accept his poor presents and would come to India to live as his private physician. Dr. Flower will go to India on April 1.

YAWN DISLOCATED JAW.

Wellsboro Woman Had a Very Unpleasant Experience.

Mrs. Lebold Schimpf, who resides just outside of Wellsboro, was the victim of a peculiar accident Friday night after she had retired.

When Mr. Schimpf, who retired some time later went to address his wife he discovered that something was wrong. She could not talk, and her face was distorted. Her mouth wide open and her lower jaw distended so that it could not be closed.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Schimpf had sustained a paralytic stroke. Their son's family, who lives nearby, were aroused and they watched by the bedside until the next morning when a physician was called.

The physician pronounced the case one of dislocated lower jaw. The only solution advanced for the accident is that the dislocation was caused by yawning.

INTERESTING POINT.

A Side Issue in the Prosecution of Alleged Game Law Violator.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Fanning listened to the arguments of counsel on a rule to show cause why the indictment in the case of the Commonwealth against Edmund B. Tupper on the charge of violation of the game laws should not be quashed. The Commonwealth was represented by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, I. McPherson, Esq., of Towanda and District Attorney Mills. The interests of the defendant were looked after by W. J. Young, Esq., and Lilley & Wilson.

The ground made by the defense for the quashing of the indictment is that it was not found within two years after the alleged offense. The standpoint of the prosecution is that this was not necessary as the proceedings were instituted merely for the collection of a fine. The rule has not yet been disposed of.

Many New Applicants.

Some one predicts there will be a half dozen new applications for liquor licenses in this place the coming spring. One among the number it is said will be that of J. T. Fletcher, of Lockhart street who has about completed arrangements to have his block now used for a bakery turned into a hotel. A third story and other improvements are on foot for the place.—Sayre Times.

A Unique Crop.

W. B. Freer has begun harvesting his crop of willows, and six men are now engaged in cutting and tying them into bundles. Mr. Freer receives \$16 a ton for them delivered at a point near Syracuse. Last year the price was \$24. This year's crop is estimated at between 40 and 50 tons, and the quality is above the average.—Watkins, N. Y., Express.

Martin—Rose.

Theodore Martin and Adelia Rose, both of Wysox township, were married Wednesday, Nov. 23, at East Towanda by R. H. Williams, Esq., justice of the peace.

DRUNKEN HUNTERS.

Williamsport Sun Makes Some Pertinent Remarks on Topic.

It is bad enough to have the woods full of amateur hunters who are reckless in the handling of firearms and who shoot at everything that moves, says the Williamsport Sun, but when to this array of embryonic nimrods are added a crowd of drunken men the dangers of the hunt are greatly increased. Recently one of these gangs of intoxicated rowdies held forth on the mountain south of the city, and hunters who approached the vicinity of this gang's rendezvous were in constant peril from the flying bullets from the rifles of the drunken men.

It is, of course, impossible to have a law enacted which would make it impossible for drunken men and idiots to engage in hunting. Any person who is able to carry a gun enjoys the privilege of hunting, and as a consequence all kinds of people are to be met with on the mountains. But the most dangerous of all is the drunken hunter, and when this fellow is met in the woods other hunters should take the law into their hands temporarily and deprive the drunken imbecile of both his gun and his whiskey and leave him powerless to do harm to anybody else.

JOHN H. KUCHER ASPHYXIATED.

Former Business Man at Athens, Met Death in Brooklyn.

John H. Kucher, formerly a well known Athens citizen, died suddenly in New York city, at the age of 69 years. He retired as usual Friday evening at his boarding house and Saturday morning when he was called made no response. The door of his room was forced open and he was found dead in bed. Death was due to asphyxiation. It was Mr. Kucher's habit to read after going to bed. The gas jet in his room was an old fashioned one and in turning it off, he turned it too far and the gas escaped into the room. The body was brought to Athens on Sunday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Kucher was for many years a member of the firm of Thompson & Kucher, who operated the foundry on Harris street.

SUES FOR \$50,000.

Man Injured at Sayre Shops Wants Big Damages.

The case of Charles Peterson of Chicago against the Oscar Daniels Erecting company for injuries he received on the new shop plot at Sayre, will possibly be tried at a term of the courts of this county during December. Peterson was on a derrick belonging to the erecting company which fell and as a result Peterson's leg had to be amputated at the hospital on account of the severity of the injuries to it.

He claims that the derrick was made of old timbers and that his injuries were caused by the carelessness of the erecting company. He asks for \$50,000 damages as he was an iron erector and received large wages and he is forever barred, on account of his injuries from following that lucrative craft.—Athens News.

FASSETTS MAN KILLED.

Struck by a Train at Ansonia on Friday.

It was Joseph Combs of Fassetts, Pa., and not Elijah Gates of Elmira that stepped in front of a train just below Ansonia Friday.

Combs had been going by the name of Gates because he had escaped from a small pox quarantine in another town in the county.

Joseph Combs, Sr., his father, came to Wellsboro Sunday and identified the remains as those of his son.

M. S. Thompson of Ansonia who was with Combs at the time he was killed, advances the suicide theory. He says he warned Combs of his danger but that he refused to get off the track. It is claimed that Combs had been drinking.—Corning Leader.

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SUED FOR A QUARTER MILLION

Action Against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick by Boston Banker Brings Out Most Sensational Story, Which Accused Woman, Now in New York, Denies.

New York, Nov. 28.—Out of the suit of Herbert N. Newton of Brookline, Mass., to recover \$190,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, one of Cleveland's most prominent social leaders and who is now prostrated with grief over the exposure at the Holland House, in this city, has developed one of the most remarkable stories of modern times, says the American.

Against Mrs. Chadwick, now the wife of one of the greatest physicians of the country and the best known man in his profession in Cleveland, O., is made the charge that she secured this enormous loan of \$190,000 without other security than an alleged batch of securities temporarily tied up in litigation. From the publicity attached to the filing of the suit, however, has developed a remarkable story about the woman, who is represented by the Cleveland Press as having been arrested for forgery when but twenty-one years of age and as having been acquitted on the ground of insanity and again charged with forgery and sent to the penitentiary at Toledo for a term of nine years.

The Cleveland Press' Story. It is alleged by the Cleveland newspaper that she served but a small part of this term, being released in 1893, and that she met and married Dr. Leroy Chadwick seven years ago and since that time has been distinguished as a social leader not only in Cleveland, but throughout the middle west.

According to the Cleveland paper, Mrs. Chadwick has masqueraded at different times under the aliases of Mme. Devere, Lydia D. Scott, Mme. Clingao, Mrs. Elizabeth Bigley and Mrs. Dr. Hoover.

Under these names, it is alleged, she operated as a spiritualist medium, moving mysteriously from town to town, leaving a trail of forgeries in her wake. She told fortunes, it is charged, borrowed money, engaged in great financial transactions with others as backers and was always plentifully supplied with money.

It was in 1897 that Dr. Leroy Chadwick, one of Cleveland's most distinguished physicians, returned to that city with the wife he had married in Canada. Dr. Chadwick was rich, and his practice brought him an enormous income. The woman he had married possessed great beauty, notwithstanding her forty years of age, and her regal manner and air of suave distinction and high breeding carried her at once into the homes of the most prominent in the city of Cleveland.

No question as to her antecedents was ever asked in Cleveland, as the fact that she was the wife of Dr. Chadwick was enough to assure her a welcome in the most exclusive social circles in the city.

Interested in Seances. But Mrs. Chadwick aroused some criticism by her devotion to spiritualism, although seances at her home became quite the popular fad of many of her acquaintances.

For seven years she lived in comfort and in apparent happiness in Cleveland. Then the suit of Herbert Newton against her for \$190,000 was filed in a Cleveland court, and immediately after other suits were filed by other creditors, which brought the aggregate of sums said to be owed by her up to a quarter of a million dollars.

Strangely similar in many respects to the story of the Humberts, whose alleged millions, said to be concealed in a safe sealed by the courts, kept Paris astir for twenty years, is the tale that is told of the alleged financial jugglery of Mrs. Chadwick.

According to Mr. Newton, his loan was made upon the assurance that Mrs. Chadwick had in her possession securities valued at \$5,000,000. Mr. Newton visited Mrs. Chadwick at her home in Cleveland and has declared that he was shown a note for \$500,000 bearing the indorsement of a man who could sign a check for \$300,000,000 which would be honored at any bank possessing funds enough to cash it. Who this mysterious multimillionaire is has not yet been divulged, but as there are few men in this country whose fortunes run to the \$300,000 figure speculation as to the alleged indorser of the note in Mrs. Chadwick's possession is narrowed down to less than a dozen men. These are as well known as the kings and emperors of Europe, and the effect of a note bearing such a signature upon Mr. Newton could easily be conjectured.

Mrs. Chadwick's house in Cleveland at this time is in the possession of an officer of the law. She is here in New York, while her husband, Dr. Chadwick, is in Europe, where he has been for two years with his daughter. The suit of Mr. Newton was filed on Nov. 23, and action on this case will be begun shortly in Cleveland.

Threatens Sensational Disclosures. Unless the note is paid Mr. Newton asserts that the disclosures concerning Mrs. Chadwick which will follow will be the most astonishing which have developed in a case of this sort within the recollection of the present generation.

While not specific as to what he will be able to tell concerning Mrs. Chadwick, it is declared that he is in possession of information similar in many respects to that possessed by the Cleveland newspapers.

At the Holland House Mrs. Chadwick, through her son, Emil Chadwick, denied absolutely the truth of the story circulated about her. Mr. Chadwick said:

"Some dreadful mistake has been made. My mother declares that she will prosecute the Cleveland papers that have maligned her character and prosecute them to the bitter end."

"She declines to go into the matter of her past life or to reveal the name of her first husband. I take the name of Dr. Chadwick, my stepfather. That is the name I have been known by for the past seven years. Certainly if my mother had passed several years in prison and done any of the things charged against her I would know it. The charges are cruel and unfair, directed as they are against a helpless woman. Dr. Chadwick is now in Europe and unable to defend his wife's name."

"Furthermore, my mother is not a fugitive in hiding. Business brought her to New York. The shock of these unwarranted publications has prostrated her. She will return to Cleveland when her interests demand her presence there. She does not propose further to take the public into her confidence."

The lawyers representing Mr. Newton have set detectives upon the trail of Mrs. Chadwick, who will watch her closely during the time she is at the Holland House in this city.

OHIO BANK CLOSED.

Believed to Have Held Many of Mrs. Chadwick's Notes.

Oberlin, O., Nov. 28.—The Citizens' National bank of this place has been closed. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors, after which the following notice was posted on the bank door:

"This bank will not open until further notice. The bank is in charge of the national bank examiner for examination and investigation."

On Saturday there was a run on the bank as a result, it is said, of a rumor that Mrs. C. L. Chadwick of Cleveland had borrowed largely from the institution.

Old Time Extravaganzas.

We hear a great deal about the luxury and extravagance of the age; but, when you think of it, a great many of our most reckless fashions date from past centuries. In the fifteenth century, for instance, the feminine wardrobe was magnificent, with its garments weighed down with laces and embroideries in guipure, points, coupes, Milanese and Venetian, not forgetting the gold embroideries worked with precious stones, etc.

For several centuries women wore white shoes in kid and ordinary leather as well as dainty chausseurs in embroidered satin for dancing the pavana and minuet in.

In the time of Louis XIV. the women wore most sumptuous lingerie and drosses made chiefly of what used to be called les dentelles d'ete, a kind of silk blond lace with a cord in it, which used to be mounted over colors for the petticoats and was also worn for the hanging sleeves which used to show the arms so prettily.—Paris Fashions.

A Telepathic Clock.

Here is a strange yet absolutely true story, in which a clock plays a mysterious part. It was a small American timepiece which stood on a mantelpiece in a sitting room in a Liverpool builder's house. At 11:30 one morning the timepiece fell from the mantelpiece to the floor. When picked up it was found to be quite uninjured and still going, as if nothing unusual had happened. There seemed to be absolutely no reason why it should have fallen, but an hour later when the builder came home to his midday meal he remarked that at 11:30 he fell from the top of a building, but happily without sustaining any injury. His wife then described how the clock had fallen at the same time, and the couple ponder in vain over the curious and utterly inexplicable coincidence.—Liverpool Post.

Gilbert of Colchester.

Gilbert of Colchester, who flourished three centuries ago, has been called the founder of the science of electricity. Gilbert discovered the augmentation of the power of a loadstone by arming or capping it with soft iron cheeks, the screening effect of a sheet of iron, the method of magnetizing iron by hammering it while it lies north and south, the destruction of magnetism by heat and the existence around the magnet of a magnetic field. Generalizing from small to large, he advanced the entire novel idea that the globe of the earth is itself a magnet.

The Toad.

The wonderful insect killing capacity of the toad is known in a general way to the enlightened few, says Country Life in America. An imported colony of toads may be the salvation of a flower garden. Many gardeners give their children a cent apiece for every cutworm destroyed. From May 1 to Aug. 1 a toad may destroy 2,160 cutworms, which it would cost \$21.60 to destroy by hand. English gardeners are said to pay as much as \$25 a hundred for toads for colonizing purposes.

Thrifty Switzerland.

"The people of Switzerland are very grasping in their treatment of visitors," says a man who has made a tour of that country. "If the hotel keeper doesn't get all his money the guide takes what is left, and if there should happen to be a dollar or so left after they get through the little boys fix up an artificial waterfall by putting a board across a stream and when tourists happen along pull it away with a string and expect the dollar in payment."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Possibly.

Jack—I don't quite comprehend Miss Smith. Tom—in what respect? Jack—Well, we were children together, and here now I'm thirty-two, and she's only twenty-two. Tom—You've lived faster than she has. Jack—Thanks, old fellow. I guess that explains it.

Old Hickory.

Many explanations have been given as to the sobriquet "Old Hickory" as applied to Andrew Jackson. There is an older explanation than that suggested by James Parton in his life of Jackson—that the title was evolved from progressive adjectives, starting with "tough" as applied to his endurance as a walker. In the early days of Tennessee's statehood Jackson, then a major general of volunteers, raised a body of troops to put down a formidable rising of the Creek Indians. During the campaign there was much suffering from lack of food, and it is related that Jackson received his popular sobriquet of "Old Hickory" from his subsisting on hickory nuts, with the purpose of inspiring his men with renewed fortitude by his example, the title also being a fitting one for the "tough" peculiarities of his temperament.

Took Him For a Sheriff.

In his young days, when the late John Coleman was an architect's assistant, but already had aspirations toward the drama, he obtained through a chance business connection an introduction to Charles Matthews. Before the interview a little incident took place which throws a striking light upon the public favorite's precarious position. Matthews had just handed his wife from her carriage and was entering the Haymarket when the young man came up. "His back was turned to me; so, approaching timidly, I touched him upon the arm," says Coleman in telling of the incident. "Turning round like a shot, he inquired, 'At whose suit?'"

Dead Man Identified.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 22.—James Gaffney of Williamsport, Pa., identified the body of the man found here last Sunday and believed to have been murdered as that of John T. Doyle, a soap finisher of Paterson, N. J. Gaffney says he saw Doyle in Williamsport last Thursday. A sister and two brothers of Doyle reside in Paterson.

Pressed Steel Car Plant Resumes.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—The Pressed Steel Car works at McKees Rocks resumed operation with 600 employees. The mills will be run night and day. It is expected by the middle of the week to have 2,000 men at work, which is the full capacity of the plant.

SKULL WAS CRUSHED BY A FALLING TELEPHONE POLE.

Edson Fuller was instantly killed in Springfield on Monday.

Edson Fuller was struck on the back of his head by a falling telephone pole while at work in Springfield township at 4:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon of this week, and instantly killed.

He was at work assisting in setting a pole for an independent line and the pole had been partly raised, when the workmen lost control of it and it fell. Fuller had a physical defect in his legs and as he started to run out of danger as the pole began to fall, he fell. The pole struck his neck just at the base of the skull, causing instant death.

Death of Andrew Watts.

Andrew E. Watts, a prominent citizen of East Canton, died Sunday of this week, after a short illness. A few days before he was at work about the yard, and in some manner injured his abdomen with a stick he was carrying. He had been troubled for some time with hernia and inflammation rapidly developed. The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Watts is survived by his wife and two sons—Frank, Cashier of the Citizens National bank of Frostburg, Md., and Clarence, of East Canton. Deceased was 72 years of age.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Mrs. Peter Merrill met with a serious accident recently. She fell seven feet and struck on her head and shoulder, bruising herself severely. She was unconscious for some time but no bones were broken and the doctor gives hopes of her recovery. Her mother is caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman and son visited at C. A. Shoemaker's on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Wheaton and son Arthur and Ernest Ellsbree are very sick with measles.

Ralph Cheney and wife are spending a few days with Hiram Harford and wife.

Mrs. May Rolls has been seriously ill with measles and heart trouble, but is recovering.

Clayton Carpenter is home for a time. E. O. Carpenter and wife are sick with measles.

RIDGEBURY.

Wm. Hanlon and daughter, Mrs. White, of Binghamton, spent Thanksgiving at C. W. Hanlon's.

Mrs. Della Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, a few days last week. A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanBuren.

Lee Brundage and family have returned to their home in Cheeverville, after a few days visit at Wells Leder's.

C. W. Hanlon is in Binghamton. The telephone meeting held Monday evening, was a success; work has been commenced and will be rapidly pushed 3½ miles the distance.

Frank Owen is said to own the first automobile in town.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoagland and family of Gillet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilcox last week.

Dwight Comstock is visiting his brother Clarence at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams spent Thanksgiving day at Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett last week.

BURLINGTON.

C. E. Lynes of Romulus, N. Y., spent the past week with J. M. Dart, Henry, Clinton, and Fred Swingle of Towanda, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gerould, who have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Vannor, at Milan are home.

Mrs. Hattie Everetts spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. Dix Ballard, at Pisgah.

Mrs. Leo Cooley, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. L. D. Hill is ill.

Miss Hazel Ross visited her cousin, Miss Florence Lewis, at Saco, the last of the week.

David Swingle visited the past week with friends at Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stanton and daughter, Maud, J. M. Dart and Mr. Lynes attended a family Thanksgiving at James McKean's, at Sayles.

Don't forget the bazaar in the basement of the M. E. church Dec. 9-10; where you can buy your Christmas presents, besides get your supper both evenings for 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall entertained their children on Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rockwell and family of Troy, Ernest Hall and family of this place.

Mrs. Emily Brown is visiting a few days with her sister in North Towanda.

NOCONEK.

Mrs. Mathias Kneller and Mrs. H. M. Rogers spent the past week at Tunkhannock.

Mrs. Grover of Ithaca, is visiting relatives here.

Born Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele, a son.

Miss Ida Snyder died at the Sayre hospital Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, 1904, where she had gone for treatment a few days before. She underwent an operation, but pneumonia developed and resulted in her death.

As soon as the sad news reached her home here, her brother John hastened to Sayre the same day making the necessary arrangements, returned with the remains to her late home Wednesday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder. The funeral was held at the home Friday morning. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Campbell of Dushore. She was loved by all who knew her, being a bright young lady in the prime of life, called from earth to eternity. She leaves besides her aged parents, two brothers and sisters: John of this place, George of Niagara Falls, Mrs. C. M. Vankirwin of Terrytown, and Emma of Troy, N. Y.

FRANKLINDALE.

Cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of L. Ellis. Peter Lantz and E. R. Schrader have a job cutting and loading on cars near Cold Springs wood to be used in the manufacture of paper pulp.

Will Anderson has gone to Sayre to work.

Dade Edmonds of Sayre, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Eugene Arnold visited at Uhdey last week.

George M. Gilbert is pressing hay for Leslie Stone at West Franklin.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Emma Ellis, Mrs. Peter Lantz and Mrs. W. H. Francisco.

The independent telephone company has its poles erected as far as West Franklin, at which point they connect with the Farmers' line.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

The M. E. Sunday school has decided to have a Christmas tree Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

There will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday evening on account of special meetings at East Canton.

Mrs. Lottie Ayers is ill.

Smith Maz and family have returned to their home in Elmira.

At the regular hour of worship next Sunday morning, Dec. 4, Mrs. L. A. Roberts of East Troy, will give her report of the State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in Bloomsburg. A cordial invitation is extended.

On Wednesday of this week will occur the marriage of Clyde Lewis and Miss Addie Parmer, both of this place.

EAST TROY.

Lloyd Cole came from Cazenovia for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Fordyce Barnes, an enterprising farmer who believes it pays to raise thoroughbred cattle, recently sold a calf less than a year old that netted him \$65.

A series of religious meetings will be commenced about Dec. 1. An evangelist is expected to assist the pastors, Rev. L. A. Roberts and Rev. W. H. S. Loller.

Saturday evening, Dec. 3, there will be a cobweb social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Warner for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school. All are invited to come and have a genuine good time.

Union Grange of this place is a live one. During the past year 65 new members have been added and several have been reinstated. Interesting meetings are held every Wednesday evening, and last week was the giving of short literary program.

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WELLS.

Miss Etha Brown had no school last week, as she was in Elmira having her eyes treated.

William Queall of this place, and Miss Nellie Knapp of Daggett, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day. They are a popular young couple with many friends.

S. V. McClellan, the popular landlord of the Wells hotel, gave a Thanksgiving party which was attended by about 45 young people who enjoyed the dance and partook of a fine supper.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Wilcox daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox, and Thomas Johns, a popular young man of Tioga county.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast was home from the Mansfield Normal for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jessie Voorhis Daggett of Philadelphia, was the guest of the Misses Mary and Pearl Wilcox at Mosherville, last week.

Miss Belle Oldford of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Welby A. Uptake of Daggett, traded a five year old horse last week to E. Sullivan for a young cow.

The infant son of Postmaster E. O. Dewey is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roy of Mosherville, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family. The scribe is in a position to vouch for the elegance of the repast in this instance.

Charles Lowrey, efficient carrier on route No. 57, has missed but one day since he began seven months ago. A good record for an "Old Vet."

Joseph E. Utter is recovering from a severely sprained ankle.

John Sullivan traded his large sorrel horse "Dan" for a nice black horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Judson Andrus, at Alba, returning Friday morning. Miss Katie Bristol, who went with them, returned on Sunday.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parke of East Troy, visited their niece, Mrs. E. L. Preston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boughton and little daughter Cecil Mae, spent last Sunday with their parents at Cheeverville.

Miss Ruby Smith was quite sick last week.

Milo Wooster spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Leroy.

Miss Pearl Fuller was on the sick list last week.

Miss Dora Watkins is working for Mrs. Dell Strong.

Andrew Strong spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong.

Revival meetings commenced here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Campbell of Troy, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. L. Preston is selling her millinery goods all out at cost this month and will move to Elmira soon, where she expects to go into business.

Ed. Brown will soon move to Waverly. S. Rockwell will occupy his residence.

Ed. Rockwell and Miss Mary Parke spent Sunday at E. L. Preston's.

Mrs. J. Hurlburt is spending some time with her parents at Trobridge.

Miss Verla Warner is working for Mrs. L. Knapp at Troy.

HOLLENBACK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Lopez, spent last week at L. M. Bahr's.

George J. Snyder of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Saxer of New York city were called here last week by the death of their sister, Miss Ida Snyder.

Miss Nettie Waldo spent the latter part of the week at her home in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dull and sons of Wyalusing, spent Thanksgiving at Wm. Dull's.

L. S. Bahr and Mr. Mann of Sayre, spent last week at his home here.

The Epworth League has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, E. Fisk, vice presidents, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Eudora Bahr, Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, Mrs. Sallie Rosengrant; secretary, Miss Bessie Lull; treasurer, Clarence Bahr; organist, Mrs. Bahr; janitor, Wm. Smith.

BENTLEY CREEK.

There will be a social at the residence of Elmer Roe on Friday evening, Dec. 2, for the benefit of Rev. Seymour Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church at this place. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Kline has been ill, but is better at this writing.

Frank and Flora Dewey were called to Springfield on Tuesday last on account of the death of their cousin, Elson Fuller, who was killed instantly by a telephone pole falling on him which he was helping to raise.

Mrs. Claude Guthrie is ill.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Edith Bailey and son Robert spent last week Wednesday at Canton.

Orville Putnam of Towanda, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Hettie Churchill of Chestnut Ridge, has been spending the past week at J. F. Bailey's.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey has been entertaining a cold and sore throat for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youman entertained the former's brothers and sister and children with a family dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Charles Rockwell of Granville Summit, visited his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Sayles, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of this place on Thursday, Dec. 1, for dinner; everybody is cordially invited to go and have a good time.



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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Bolich, in Sayre.

Thomas Hawthorne of Laquin, is spending a few days at home with his father and sister.

Misses Mary and Sarah Smith spent Thanksgiving with their cousin in Sayre.

Emil Liljedal has gone to Elmira Heights, where he has a position in the rolling mill.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WEST OVERTON.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Edith Campbell and Wm. Right of Elmira, spent Thursday with Joseph Campbell and wife.

Miss Francis Corcoran returned on Friday to her home in Grand Valley, Colo., after spending the past year in this vicinity. Miss Corcoran has a legion of friends who will miss her.

Miss Margaret Carroll of Dushore, visited at Mrs. F. P. Corcoran's, on Friday.

Solon Dibble, who has been in Michigan for the past year, is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

Ralph Martin and wife entertained a party of 15 friends on Thursday from Dushore.

Miss Addie Kiser of Cherry, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Heber, over Sunday.

Miss Mima Miller of Williamsport, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Quite a delegation of young folks from here attended the L. O. T. M. ball in Dushore on Wednesday evening.

Frank Caster was home from Ricketts Sunday.

Miss Vargason is transacting business in Savre.

Born to George Ayer, and wife on Monday last, a daughter.

Walker Allen has opened a barber shop in the Saddle building.

A. Chubbuck and wife of Long Branch, N. J., have been visiting at Chas. Allen's for the past week.

Mrs. Wilson Campbell held a sale at her home of farming implements on Saturday last.

Dan McCarty has returned to his home in Towanda.

Miss Tillie Norton spent Thursday in Towanda.

The young folks of the churches are preparing a program for Christmas.

Richard Arey had the measles last week.

Mrs. Randall of Laporte, and Miss Updegraff, of Williamsport, visited at Dr. Burnley's recently.

Chas. Welch of Monroeton has moved his family into the Dempsey building where he is conducting a barber shop.

E. J. Billings and wife entertained on Thanksgiving at their home: F. H. Johnson and wife, Samuel Billings, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart and grand-daughter Freda Schmauch from Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Overfield and son Fred of Athens, Mrs. N. A. Black of Wyalusing, E. J. Elliott and daughter Dora from Herick.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Abbie Decker of Buffalo, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, A. H. Bowen, and family.

Mrs. Ida Andrews of Lestershire, came Saturday to spend some time at the home of her brother, Frank Dimon.

V. H. Hendricks is in very poor health.

W. E. Arnold, wife and son Paul were in LeRayville Saturday.

E. B. Canfield was at Ulster on business last Friday.

William Wilson and wife of West Warren, D. F. Ellsworth and wife of Porterville, visited at R. T. Jones's Sunday. Mr. Jones is confined to the house with a very bad ankle caused by a tree falling on it while drawing wood.

Mrs. Elcena Brown and two sons of Orwell, spent Thanksgiving at F. A. Dimon's.

Mrs. Claude Matteson of Lestershire, is helping care for her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wheaton.

WARRENHAM.

Rev. R. M. Jones has secured a horse of Monroe Dunham to use through the winter.

The Thanksgiving gathering for this place was held at Mrs. Anna Young's, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beardslee took their Thanksgiving dinner with Sidney Pitcher at Little Meadows.

Andrew Young was home from Cornell for Thanksgiving.

Charles Dewing has gone to Binghamton to work for his brothers for the winter.

Nathan Young will go to Syracuse this week, as the road work has been stopped by the cold weather.

Charles Mc Daniels of Waits, spent Sunday at Clarence Congdon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning visited Sunday afternoon at Ralph Beardslee's.

Albert Dewing went to Binghamton Saturday and will take a six month's course at Lowell's Business College.

DURELL.

Miss Lucy Stevens has been dressing making for Mrs. P. S. Haight.

Singing school has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday night.

The people of Standing Stone will give their drama "The old-fashioned District School" at the hall on Tuesday night, Nov. 29.

A number from this place attended the bee at Asylum church for the purpose of improving the cemetery grounds. While working there F. W. Frutcher had the misfortune to lose his gold watch, but afterward found it in a pile of burning brush.

Misses Leona and Edna Youngs, have returned from a visit to New York state.

SOUTH HILL.

Miss Birdie Lloyd visited Mrs. H. M. Browning last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Tuttle spent last week at Smithfield with her brother, Perry Elsbree, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle and Daniel Tuttle spent Thanksgiving at H. M. Browning's.

S. A. Hine is doing some work for Bert Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Leroy.

Mrs. Ida Marshall and Mrs. Browning went over to see the fire at David Orshall's on Thanksgiving night.

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LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballard are spending some time in Elmira.

Miss Martha Griffiths of Elmira Heights, has come to spend the winter with her father, H. M. Griffiths.

Miss Bessie Youtz spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Sayre.

The oyster supper at Bert Brown's was well attended; proceeds \$19.20.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacey on Saturday evening, it being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Fish were entertained at A. T. Griffiths on Tuesday for dinner.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Bertha Daffey on Thursday for dinner.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grace spent last week with East Canton friends.

Mrs. Merton Stanton of Chemung, visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Young, the past week.

Mrs. J. U. Hicks returned home Friday from a three weeks visit among friends in Luzerne county.

Hester Fanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fanning, died on Wednesday of last week of pneumonia, aged one year and five months. Funeral services were held on Friday, conducted by Rev. P. M. Ross. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their affliction.

Merle Hubbard, who is attending school at Cazenovia, enjoyed his Thanksgiving vacation last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hubbard.

Mrs. Minerva Arnold of East Smithfield, spent last week with Wetona friends.

Bella Hicks is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Max Young, at Chemung.

Verne Parmenter, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

It is now talked there will be a telephone line through this place in the near future.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Some of the enterprising young people have engaged William Elliott Griffiths, D. D., L. H. D., of Ithaca, to lecture in the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Dr. Griffiths has written historical works concerning America, Holland and oriental countries. His lecture will be "Fun, Fact and Fancy of the Japanese, with a glance at the Russo-Japanese War." He helped to lay the foundation of Japan's modern system of education while in the government service in the empire from 1870 to 1874, and is the only white man living who from Diamo's capital saw the feudal system in operation.

Wm. Moody is convalescing from a violent attack of illness.

Miss Susan Peck is ill with grip.

The aid society of the Disciple church will meet at Dr. Moody's for dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Genung has been ill for a week past.

Galen Wood was home from Cornell for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. Tompkinson visited Miss C. Calif at North Towanda, last week.

James O. Allen, a former resident of this village, died on Oct. 27 at Duluth, Minn., of spinal meningitis. He removed to the west about 40 years ago. Mr. Allen was a member of the Baptist church and was chorister for a number of years. He is well remembered by the singers of years ago.

A phone has been placed in the Congregational church for the benefit of a member whose hearing is defective. H. B. Ufford an electrician from Binghamton, set up the phone.

ELWELL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele on Nov. 25.

The Hollenback Sunday school class gave their teacher, Mrs. Olin Griffiths, a surprise last Saturday evening, and presented her with a very nice chair as a token of esteem.

George J. Snyder of Niagara, N. Y., was called home to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Ida Snyder, who died at the hospital at Sayre, Tuesday, Nov. 22. The funeral services were held at her home in this place Friday, Nov. 25. Rev. Mr. Campbell of Dushore, officiating.

CAMPTOWN.

Fred Thompson of Hazelton, spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson.

Leon Smith was the guest of Ed. Jones at Sayre last week.

Mrs. J. A. DeVoe, and Mrs. W. H. Phinney and children of Monroeton, were guests at Dr. W. J. DeVoe's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Thanksgiving with their son in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chaffee and family spent Thursday at C. H. Morrow's, Skippers Eddy.

Messrs. Geo. Saxton and Arthur Johnson were in town Friday and Saturday.

All Presbyterians are requested to meet at the M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Homet on Thursday Dinner will be served and all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson entertained a company of relatives and friends for dinner Thursday.

Miss Carrie Coburn visited her sister at Rome Saturday and Sunday.

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The Lehigh Valley have on sale a 15 day ticket to St. Louis and return for \$22.75 good for stop off at Chicago also 60 day ticket on sale daily \$27.70.

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LEROY.

Clint McCraney returned to New York city Wednesday where he will go to a commission business in connection with Reuben Palmer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uiter of Columbia X Roads, and Bert Smith of Massachusetts, were visiting Dr. U. B. Smith last week.

Mrs. Oakley Lewis is ill.

Miss Mary Holcomb taught school for D. E. Whipple Monday.

A. J. Whipple and S. O. Schanbach were in Canton on business Monday.

A. B. Crandall is being connected by telephone with Canton & Leroy Independent company.

S. D. Loyd and family have moved to Elmira.

Learn Chaable is confined to the house, resulting from a fall last week.

The Cantata given by the Disciple Sunday school Thanksgiving evening, was nicely given, and well attended.

Leah Holcomb of Monroeton, spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents.

Gordon Holcomb, Miss Lettie Lilly, Mr. Ellory and Miss Lettie Stone spent Sunday at this place.

MONROETON.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet is ill at her home with catarrhal appendicitis.

Leo Rockwell was home from Bucknell university for over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Boise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mings, at Laceyville.

Miss Nelle Duggan of Sheshequin visited friends here Friday night and Saturday.

Thomas Duggan and family moved back to Long Valley last Saturday after a couple of months spent here.

Miss Louise Plummerfelt spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week at her home in Tunkhannock.

Prof. and Mrs. B. D. Phillips and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wanck and Miss Belle Wanck, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Avery spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wanck at Towanda.

Miss Mammie Harris of Towanda visited Miss Bess Decker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois of Athens, visited friends here last week.

The members of the G. A. R. feel grateful to all who assisted in their bean bake held last week Wednesday evening. About \$15 was cleared.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Sydney Cole and children of Sayre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orshall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage visited relatives in Sayre last week.

Rev. Carl Conklinman took supper with Mrs. C. E. Vanness on Sunday.

Gahlan Vanness made a trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Hendershot visited her mother in Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith spent Sunday at B. V. Vanness's.

George VanKuren is to organize a singing school at the M. E. church Tuesday evening; all who are interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. Landmesser and Mrs. Clagett and sons spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCracken, visited Mrs. Lewis DePew on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fisher attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jagger at Wyalusing, on Saturday.

John Vanness is attending school at Sayre.

NORTH ORWELL.

The North Orwell Grange was organized last Saturday evening with about 100 charter members. The following persons were elected officers: Master, E. E. Chubbuck; overseer, A. P. Boardman; lecturer, Platt Osborn; chaplain, A. A. Alger; treasurer, V. D. Case; steward, Leslie Tyrell; ass't steward, Walter Brewer; secretary, Mrs. Cora Cass; Ceres, Miss Bessie Cass; Flora, Miss Florence Tyrell; Pomona, Mrs. Maud Brewer; L. A. S. Miss Emma Hill.

Merton Russell is very low with slight chance of recovery.

Vernon Prince is a little better.

V. D. Cass has been ill nearly all the week.

The Sunshine meeting and apron sale, appointed for Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at E. B. Wilbur's, has been changed to Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the same place. All friends of Sunshine work are cordially invited. The sale is for the benefit of the empty stocking fund. If any one knows of a little invalid girl, please send name to the secretary, Miss Eva Tyrell, Tyrell, Pa.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Bessie Dibble and a friend from Troy, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Ellen M. Lynch.

Sadie Sullivan of Towanda, spent part of last week in this neighborhood.

Miss Mary O'Sullivan spent part of last week in Towanda.

Leon Waters of Athens, spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents here.

Miss Ellen M. Lynch is improving from her recent illness.

James Lynch, Jr., and Miss Maggie Dickson of Sayre, spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents.

SLVANIA.

Mrs. George Tabor of Athens, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Evans of Sayre, is here caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Evans.

Miss Anna Compton will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spear are boarding with Mrs. Sixbee.

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STEVENSVILLE.

Miss Anna Jones is sewing for Mrs. McCall.

The funeral of Mrs. Malinda Ross was held here on Monday. Mrs. Ross was formerly of this place, but at her death was residing at Monroeton.

Mrs. Clara Wheatly, who has been spending some time here, has gone to Wyalusing to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmore Stevens are spending some time at Elmira.

Charley Whitney moved his last load Saturday.

Fred Stevens and family spent Thanksgiving at Elmira.

Jennie Cobb was home over Sunday from Campdown, where she goes to school this winter.

Eugene Keeler and Mabel Vandermark were callers on Clapper Hill on Sunday.

WINDFALL.

The grangers will hold their annual feast on Saturday, Dec. 3. A literary program is being arranged for the occasion. All grangers and their families are invited.

Orrin Hawthorn the new road commissioner, is doing good work. The roads are in better condition than they have been before in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Shoemaker are visiting relatives at Grover.

H. Decker and family of Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant, here.

Mrs. Silas Carnine of Binghamton, is helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bush, who is very sick.

Floyd Jones of Sayre, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch visited relatives at Towanda last week.

TYRRELL.

Mrs. Anna Bowen is staying some time with Mrs. Rodney Brewer.

C. V. Prince has been packing apples for Charles Corner the past week.

Misses Lillian and Mable Wilbur, Messrs. Edwin Wilbur and Luther Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday at Jackson Valley.

W. H. Nelson, Mart McCormack, Frank Strope and S. G. Green attended Geo. Shoemaker's sale at Rome on Saturday.

WEST WARREN.

Ed. Rogers of Torrington, Conn., is visiting his brother, J. S. Rogers.

Mrs. J. E. McKee of Towanda, is spending some time with Mrs. J. S. Rogers.

Born, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, a son.

The clam chowder supper at the church Thanksgiving night was quite well attended. Gross receipts \$7.18.

Mrs. N. M. Whitaker of Warren Centre, visited at H. J. Whitaker's and S. S. Brainerd's last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. L. Dickerson and Joseph Rogers spent last week at Ernest Rogers near Friendsville. Mr. Rogers and wife came home with them, to spend some time.

Mrs. Alvira Griffiths died at the home of her son-in-law, M. H. Duell, of this place, on Nov. 24. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Duell, and two grandchildren besides many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Sunday at the church. Interment in the Jilison cemetery.

LACEYVILLE.

G. A. Browning and F. E. Brewster two ex-tops on the Laceyville Messenger, were shaking hands with old friends here on Wednesday last.

Miss Rose Rainey of Keystone Academy, and Miss Ethel Christian of Wilkesbarre, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Movers of Shortsville, N. Y., were visitors with relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Whitney of the telephone exchange, passed Thanksgiving with Towanda friends.

Mrs. Dr. Niles of Nicholson, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

A. B. Christian was a visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Clarke, of Waverly last week.

J. J. Machin, of Tunkhannock, manager, and Dr. U. E. Dornis of Centermoreland, president of the telephone company, were doing business here on Saturday.

The people of this locality are expecting great things from a prospective oil boom. Much land has been leased and drilling is to be immediately begun. Some citizens are very sanguine and enthusiastic over the prospects, and feel confident that oil will be reached by Christmas.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Walter Kinner and daughter spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Fred Heavener.

Robert and Jennie Patterson of East Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here and at North Rome.

S. W. Payne is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. James Fredricks.

Mrs. J. H. Verbeck is in poor health; Dr. Rice is treating her for gallstones.

Frank Payne and family spent Sunday at J. M. Frederick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercier Bidlack are visiting in Athens and Sayre.

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NEATH.

The funeral of Mrs. David Jones of Middletown, Centre, was held here Sunday, being largely attended and showing the respect in which she was held. She leaves one son, George Jones, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends having lost a father, mother and sister in a few months.

Mrs. H. A. Ford and daughter Minnie spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Tyrrell.

Elmer Jones and family spent last Wednesday at Wm. Roberts's.

Herbert Shores is helping George Ketcham cut wood for Frank Dimon this week.

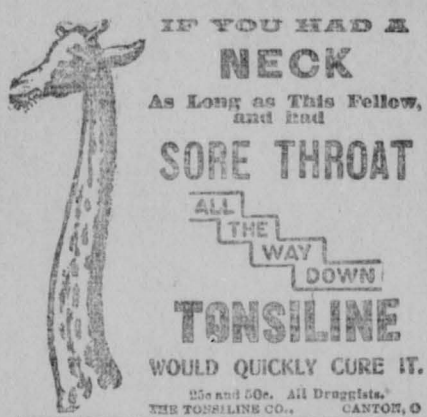
All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

BUTTER, fresh tubs..... 10 to 12c
EGGS..... 20c
CHEESE..... 14
LARD..... 11 1/2c
Bacon..... 22a
BEANS..... \$1.80 a \$2.25
CORN..... 60c to 65c
OATS..... 37c to 40c
COIN MEAL..... \$1.45 a 1.50
WHEAT..... \$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.50 a 1.75
POTATO



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LATE LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

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Frank Watkins of Troy was, a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mrs. Horace Horton is quite ill at her home on York avenue.

G. W. Bosworth of LeRavensville was an Ochs House guest Monday.

A. S. Winlack, Esq., of Sayre was in town yesterday on business.

Work has been started in West Berwick on a new M. E. church.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felton, is seriously ill.

Herbert Boughton of Wellsboro sprained his left wrist at football.

C. W. Gernert of Columbia X Roads was a Ward House-guest Tuesday.

C. P. Welles has returned from a visit to St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Edward Brown, a fifteen year old Sayre boy, fell and broke his right arm.

Ex-County Commissioner H. M. Spaulding was over from Troy Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Parsons of Troy has been the guest of Miss Floy Lilly here.

A. Carl Fanning, Jr., has returned to his studies at the Mansfield Normal school.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Laporte is a guest of Mrs. Jennings at the Ward House.

Miss Ella Gibbs of New Albany was operated on at the Packer hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Eggleston of New York city is visiting her brother, Hon. Louis Piollet, at Wysox.

County Coroner Guy C. Holcomb and W. H. Rockwell of Uster were in town Monday.

The rooms of the R. A. Packer hose company at Sayre have been attractively refitted.

Mrs. V. A. Everett of Binghamton dropped dead at a society anniversary on Saturday night.

R. E. C. Myer of Kansas City, is visiting his father, Hon. E. Reed Myer, and other relatives in this section.

U. H. Mercertau of Union, N. Y., a former Towandian, was in town yesterday and stopped at the Tidd House.

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Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

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Miss Virginia Frost has returned from a visit at Brooklyn.

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P. H. Delno of Belfast, N. Y., was a Towanda visitor on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, here.

Mrs. L. S. Blaisdell has returned from a visit of several weeks in Montrose and other places.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Laporte, were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton of Granville Summit, are visiting at C. E. McCracken's and William Platt's.

Mrs. B. P. Bird, formerly of this place, now of Cleveland, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Lewis.

Miss Frances Virginia Frisbie of Elmira college spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton.

Miss Helen Rockwell spent her Thanksgiving in Williamsport, and will go to Harrisburg for a stay of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stark of Geneva, spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark of Rummelfield spent their Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Bailey's Corners and East Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp left Towanda Thursday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Uster, Elmira, Alba and Canton.

Mrs. Lloyd Rockwell and Miss Mary Rockwell of Montrose were in Towanda Friday. Miss Rockwell is a teacher in the schools at Canton.

Albert Morse and Henry Hathaway of Cornell spent Thanksgiving here with the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Huber and Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Greenwich, N. J., spent Sunday here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart. Dr. Stewart's first charge was at Greenwich.

B. F. Bowman spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his daughter, Miss Cora Bowman, in New York city, and has been talking in the sights of the great metropolis.

Ralph Montillesseaux of Jersey City and Leo Montillesseaux of Mahanoy City spent Thursday and Friday in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Montillesseaux.

Clifford Smith of Polo, Ill., is a guest at the home of J. Andrew Wilt on Chestnut street. The young man is on his way to New York to enter a school of plumbing.

Mark C. Wells and son, Fred, of Towanda, Pa., who had spent Thanksgiving with Elmira Heights friends, returned home Friday. Mrs. Wells remaining for a longer visit.—Elmira Advertiser.

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THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Eloquent Discourse Delivered by Dr. John S. Stewart.

Union Thanksgiving services were held Thanksgiving day at the Methodist church before a large congregation.

The services opened with singing, followed by an invocation by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, Ph. D.

The offering for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Towanda was taken and during this the choir sang an anthem "Just As I Am," in which the solo parts were taken by Miss Hall, W. E. Dayton and Mr. Van Fleet of Cornell who is Paul K. Dayton's guest here.

The sermon was delivered by Dr. John S. Stewart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was an able and very instructive address. It was from the text "And be ye thankful," from Colossians III:15. Dr. Stewart spoke of the reasons why the American people should be thankful and mentioned four chief factors: Material blessings, the increasing prospect of industrial peace, the quietness, decisiveness, comparative purity and independent thinking shown in the recent election and the progress in the religious condition of the churches of the nation. He mentioned in particular under this last head, the lessening of doctrinal emphasis, less denominationalism and growth of practical religion.

Following the organization of fire companies by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, who are paid for their time spent in drill practices, the employees of the railroad company will now organize on the same lines as the former. They are to be instructed in a long set of rules on how to protect the company's buildings, not only when they are employed but likewise all the company's property wherever it may be, that comes under their notice.

The great advantages of skilled fire-fighters in the ranks of employees are rapidly understood by the different mining and railroading corporations, and before long the system will be in force throughout the entire anthracite region. It is a precaution that will insure to the benefit of the companies employees and communities alike.

Press Association Met.

The Northeastern Press association met at the courthouse here on Saturday afternoon and discussed topics relative to the business interest of its members. Dinner was served at the Ward House. Those present from out of town were: Editors Lyman of the Tunkhannock Republican, G. B. M. Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, Fred Newell of the Dunmore Review, Kiah C. Mott of the Meshoppen Enterprise and F. L. Taylor of the New Albany Mirror.

Morrison-Gripen.

W. C. Morrison of Athens and Miss Katherine Gripen of Durell were married at the home of James F. Arns in Meshoppen Thanksgiving day by Rev. G. G. Barnes, pastor of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will return to Athens.

More Lehigh Changes.

Three more officers of the Lehigh Valley railroad handed in their resignation Monday. They are: George R. Chousbro, general eastern passenger agent; W. B. Smith, general special agent; and Charles A. Parker, city passenger agent, with headquarters at Brooklyn. This is, is said, will end the shake up directed by President Thomas.

Johnson In Again.

Perry Johnson was arrested on Saturday at Campville, near Owego, in the charge of burglary, it being alleged that Johnson and a man named Wolcott broke into a store at Newark Valley a week ago. Johnson was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory for the burglary of the station at Owego but was paroled as he had tuberculosis.

Local News in Brief.

P. M. Newman, general manager of the Susquehanna & New York, was registered at the Tidd House Tuesday.

Henry Valentine gave himself up to the police at Geneva and asked that he be given over to the United States authorities as he had deserted from the service in Texas two years ago.

THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION IN PREVENTING FIRES.

Scranton Genius Alleged to Have Perfected a Remarkable Device.

The trite saying "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," seems to have been the motto of W. D. Watkins, a genius of Scranton, who claims to have perfected a remarkably efficient device intended to give warning of conditions favorable to the start of a fire, and thus prevent loss of property and life by flames.

Mr. Walker recently gave a demonstration before a party of city officials and friends, his invention working with the greatest accuracy. He has perfected a composition that will melt in any degree of heat desired. That is, by making different combinations of his materials it will melt at different temperatures.

The device consists of a small cylinder about two inches long and as large round as a lead pencil. This is filled with the composition, which holds a string in either end of the tube. A tube marked 110 degrees was placed in a box, the strings attached to a battery and bells, and a lamp placed underneath. When a temperature of 110 degrees was reached the composition melted, the strings were loosened, connection was made with the battery and alarm bells were rung. Another tube mixed for 60 degrees melted at that temperature. The inventor states that his composition will melt at 35 degrees or withstand 300 degrees of heat. He claims great usefulness for his invention in giving warning of fire conditions in stores, dwellings and factories.

MORRIS MINERS EVICTED.

President Magee of the Coal Company Has Taken a Hand.

Notices of eviction have been served upon 146 tenants to vacate in ten days by the Morris Run Coal company, at Morris Run.

The company's miners have been on strike for some time, owing to the announced intention to reduce the rate for mining 14 per cent over last year. The miners refused to work under the Altoona scale, which is 6.6 per cent lower than a year ago.

President John Magee has had notices posted about the mines, informing the men to choose between the company and the miners' union, saying the company will no longer deal with the latter. He announces the company proposes to start the mines December 1.

President Patrick Gilday, of the miners' union, regards Magee's actions as unfair to the men, and says the organization will stand by its members and help them through, notwithstanding they are to be turned out of their homes with winter not far off.

Tuberculosis in Asylum.

Ten cows on the farm in Asylum township, owned by George Stevens of Towanda, were tested for tuberculosis on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Dr. R. G. Rice making a private inspection of the herd. Three of the cows reacted to the test, showing that they were tubercular. This inspection was reported to the State Board and it is expected the State veterinarian will order the diseased cows destroyed and allow some compensation for them.

Less than one year ago one cow was purchased and put in this herd which died of tuberculosis a few weeks ago, and now three others are found to have been infected from the one case.

Suit for Damages.

The case of the heirs of the late George Chandler of Sheshequin township versus the Lehigh Valley railroad company for damages amounting to \$5,000 is on the calendar of the court of common pleas for trial Dec. 19. Chandler was killed at the Milltown crossing in Sayre, before the completion of the new viaduct and his heirs claim that the watchman in the employ of the Lehigh was negligent in letting him get on the crossing and then telling him to go ahead after a freight train had passed, with the result that he dove in front of a passenger train and was killed.

Mr. Fassett to Go Abroad.

Congressman-elect J. Sloan Fassett of Elmira will, it is understood, soon go abroad for a Mediterranean trip, now that he is well through with the arduous duties of the late campaign.

Mr. Fassett will, it is understood, combine business with pleasure and while abroad will meet Leigh Hunt, who is interested with him in gold mining in Korea. Mr. Hunt is at present interested in the development of cotton growing industry along the Nile, a project of growing importance, and Mr. Fassett is much interested in his success.

Stehle-Espy.

Felix C. Stehle of New York, and Miss Mary L. Espy of Orange, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Espy of Towanda, were married at Philadelphia Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stehle came that day to the home of the bride's parents to spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. J. T. Marsden of Philadelphia, Miss Christine Wood and Miss Blanche Espy of Wilkes-Barre, were also guests at the Espy home on Bridge street.

Death of A. L. Dechoux.

A. L. Dechoux died at his home in Burlington township Monday morning at 3 a. m., aged 81 years. Death was due to cancer. He is survived by one granddaughter, Llewella Arnold, of Towanda. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at his home; interment at Mountain Lake.

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